

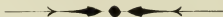
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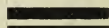
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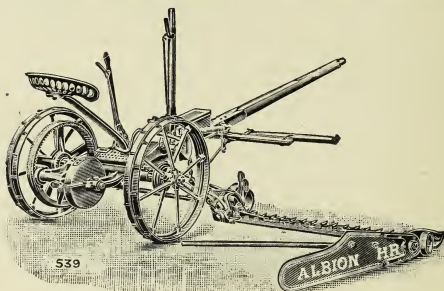
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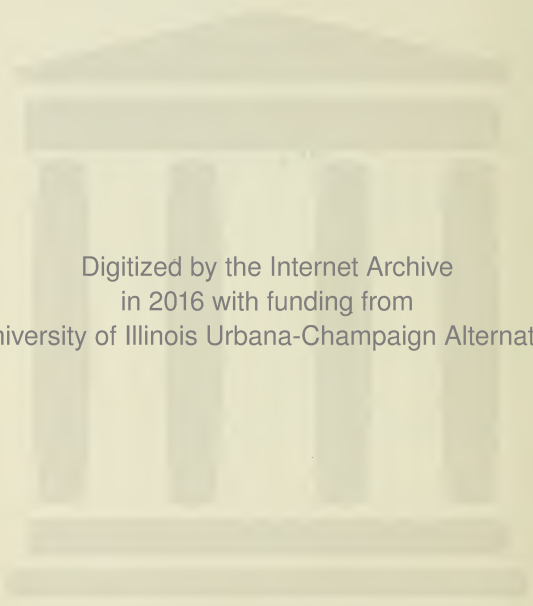


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The Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council
and the Chairmen of all Standing Committees.

Society's Representative on the Lancashire County

Council Education Committee.

JAMES HAMILTON

Referee and Protests Committee.

To appoint Referees and adjudicate upon Protests.

The Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Show Yard Committee, and the Senior Steward of each Section at the Annual Exhibitions

BLACKBURN LOCAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Chairman—HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR OF BLACKBURN (ALDERMAN WM. THOMPSON).

Vice-Chairman—ALDERMAN A. D. NUTTALL.

W. S. AIREY	J. J. L. IRVING
LAWRENCE COTTON	A. LONGWORTH
HAROLD ECCLES	J. STANWORTH
JAMES HARGREAVES	J. A. THORPE
W. HOLGATE	

RICHARD GREENWOOD (*Hon. Local Treasurer*).

R. J. HOWARD (*Hon. Local Secretary*).

GENERAL RULES.

SOCIETY'S DISTRICT.

1. The District of the Society shall be confined to the County Palatine of Lancaster, divided into three divisions as shown on the Map in the Journal.

CONSTITUTION.

2. The Society consists of a Patron, Trustees (maximum number—five; minimum—three), five Presidents, an Acting President for the Year, Vice-Presidents, Life Members, Council, Members, Treasurer, and Secretary. The offices of Patron, Trustees, and Presidents, are permanent.

FUNDS.

3. The funds of the Society shall be invested in the names of the Trustees, in securities selected by the Council. In the event of the death or resignation of any of the Trustees, the vacancy shall be filled up by the Council.

MEMBERSHIP

4. Every Subscriber of One Pound per annum or upwards, and every tenant farmer, principally dependent on farming, whose rent is not more than £100 per annum, subscribing Ten Shillings annually, is, when proposed and elected at a meeting of the Council or Members, made a Member of the Society. Subscribers of Five Pounds annually, in like manner, become Vice-Presidents. Members of the Society are entitled to the Journal and other publications of the Society; to make entries in the Society's Annual Exhibitions at reduced fees, and to two Non-Transferable Season Tickets to the Show-yard and Grand Stand. Vice-Presidents to the like publications and privileges and three Season Tickets to the Show-yard and Grand Stand. A Member shall not be entitled to enter for competition at any exhibition of the Society at Member's rates until he has been a subscriber for at least one year prior to the date of entry or unless he pays a subscription of not less than 21/- per annum for two years in advance.

MEMBERS AND VICE-PRESIDENTS FOR LIFE.

5. A payment of Ten Pounds constitutes a Life Member, and a payment of Fifty Pounds a Vice-President for Life, upon election as aforesaid. The Council has power to elect any person who has promoted the interests of the Society, or done good service in the cause of Agriculture in connection with the Society, to the position of Honorary Vice-President or Life Member.

LOCAL SOCIETY MAY AMALGAMATE.

6. The Members of a Local Agricultural Society may, at the discretion of the Council, amalgamate with this Society in any year, and have the same privileges as Members of this Society for the year, so far as being eligible to compete for any Prizes on the same terms and conditions, and as regards Tickets of Admission to the Show.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

7. Subscriptions are due from Members on their election, and afterwards on the 2nd February, in each year, and Members are liable to payment unless a written notice of their intention to resign has been sent to the Secretary prior to that date in any year.

THE COUNCIL.

8. The Council shall consist of 36 elected Members—12 from each Division. The Patron, five Presidents, the President for the year, and Vice-Presidents, if owners, residents, or occupiers within the County, are *ex-officio* members. Twelve Members retire in rotation each year, but are eligible for re-election. The Council has power to arrange and conduct all the proceedings of the Society, to make bye-laws for its guidance, and to hear and decide upon disputes or protests (properly made) against the award of any prize, their decision thereon being final and binding; and to determine all matters not provided for in these rules.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT, COUNCIL, &c.

9. The election of the President for the year, Council, and all other officers except the Secretary, shall be by a majority of votes at the Annual General Meeting of Members, to be held at Preston, not later than November 30th. Nominations of Members to supply the vacancies annually occurring, must be made according to the form printed in the Society's Journal, and sent to the Secretary before the 25th September, or any other date fixed by the Council or Annual Meeting. Each Nomination Form must be signed by a Member, but no person shall be entitled to propose more than one candidate, and only for the Division in which he himself resides. No candidate shall be eligible for election as a Member of Council, unless he has been a Member of the Society for at least two years. A list of the Nominations, with the proposers, must be printed on the notice convening the Annual Meeting. Should there be an insufficient number of nominations, the election shall rest entirely with the Annual Meeting. Candidates for any of the offices must retire from the room during the election. Vacancies occurring in the Council during the year, or amongst the officers, may be filled by the Council. Any Member of Council who, during his term of office, shall become bankrupt, or incapacitated to act, or express in writing his wish to resign, or shall absent himself from three consecutive meetings of the Council without furnishing a satisfactory explanation of his absence, shall be considered to have vacated his membership of the Council.

APPOINTMENT OF SECRETARY.

10. The Secretary shall be appointed by the Council whenever a vacancy shall arise. The office of Secretary shall be determinable by three months' notice given in writing by the Chairman of the Council, on behalf of the Council, at any time. The Secretary shall give three months' notice in writing to the Chairman of the Council, to terminate at the Annual Meeting in any year. The Secretary shall give such security, receive such salary, and fulfil such duties as the Council shall from time to time arrange.

BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

11. At the Annual Meeting the Council shall present a report of the last year's proceedings; if prizes have been offered by the Society during the year for best cultivated farms, the awards shall be declared by the judges; the meeting shall then fix the date on which the next Show shall take place; fix the approximate sum to be offered in prizes; revise the Rules and Prize List, or depute the revision and settlement of the Prize List to a Committee; and transact any other business.

MEMBERS IN ARREARS, &c.

12. Members whose subscriptions are unpaid shall not be entitled to make nominations, in accordance with Rule 9, or to vote at General Meetings, and no Member shall be entitled to vote at the same Meeting at which he is elected, or at any adjournment thereof.

GENERAL RULES—CONTINUED.

COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

13. The Council shall meet in the months of February, April, July, August, November, and December, and at such other times as the Chairman and Secretary shall consider necessary. Two of the Meetings shall take place at Preston. It shall annually appoint its own Chairman and Vice-Chairman at its first meeting after the Annual Meeting of Members, and shall at the same meeting appoint Sub-Committees from its own body, for the more efficient conduct of the details of the Society's business. These Committees shall arrange their several meetings so as to be held on regular and stated days, and shall appoint their own Chairman, and a record of the proceedings shall be kept by the Secretary and regularly presented to the Council for confirmation. Seven shall form a quorum at a Council Meeting, three at a Committee Meeting, and twenty at a General Meeting of Members. In case of equality of votes on any occasion at a Council, Committee, or General Meeting, the Chairman presiding shall have a casting vote. Not less than seven days' notice shall be given of all Council and General Meetings. Before any Member of the Council shall move a resolution, having for its object the rescinding or varying of any previous decision of the Council, it shall be necessary for him to give fourteen days' notice of his intention to the Secretary, in order that such notice may appear on the notice convening the meeting.

SPECIAL MEETING.

14. A Special Meeting of the Council may be called at any time, on request in writing being made to the Secretary by any five of its Members, and a General Meeting of Members may be also called at any time on request in writing to the Secretary by any ten Members, provided a deposit of £5 in the one case and £10 in the other case be made with the Secretary, for and towards defraying the expenses of such Meeting, in case the object of it be not approved by the Meeting. Any balance that may remain after paying the expenses of such Meeting shall be returned to the parties from whom the deposit was received.

SHOW-YARD REGULATIONS.

15. The Show-yard regulations and rules shall be annually drawn up or revised by the Show-yard and Prize List Committee, previously to the issuing of the Prize List.

APPOINTMENT OF JUDGES.

16. The Council, at their Meeting in February, shall appoint the Judges of Farms, Crops, Live Stock, Agricultural Produce, Implements, and miscellaneous Articles, for the approaching Show. Previous to the Meeting the Show-yard and Prize List Committee shall meet and prepare a List of Names of gentlemen of acknowledged experience and ability in order to assist the Council in the selection of Judges. The names of the Judges who have accepted office shall be published in all issues of the prize schedule.

APPOINTMENT OF STEWARDS.

17. The Council, at their Meeting in April, shall appoint the Stewards for the ensuing Show, from a list of names previously prepared by the Show-yard and Prize List Committee.

THE DECISION OF JUDGES.

18. The decision of the Judges will in all cases be final, except where fraud, misrepresentation, or breach of the Rules is discovered; and any exhibitor who shall be disqualified for fraud, misrepresentation, or breach of the Rules is liable to forfeit the prizes or cups awarded to him at that Show or Meeting.

PROTESTS.

NOT APPLYING TO DOG SECTION.

19. All objections to be in writing and lodged with the Secretary by not later than 12 o'clock noon on the day after which the award affected has been made, or by not later than 2 p.m. on the last day of the Show in the event of the award being made on that day, and the objector must at the same time lodge a sum of £2 in the hands of the Secretary, which deposit shall be forfeited

if the Council consider the objection to be frivolous, but if the Protest be sustained, the Prize awarded to the Exhibitor shall be forfeited, and be dealt with as the Council may determine, and the deposit returned to the objector.

RULES OF OTHER ASSOCIATIONS.

20.—The Show-yard Committee shall be empowered to adopt, in connection with any section at the Society's Annual Show, any Association or Club Rules if thought advisable.

RE HEIGHT OF ANIMALS.

21.—When a protest is lodged against an exhibit with reference to height, the Secretary shall have power to instruct one of the Society's Veterinary Surgeons to measure the animal. In the event of the Secretary being unable to find one of the Society's Veterinary Surgeons, he shall thereupon call in a qualified Veterinary Surgeon to measure the animal on behalf of the Society, and the decision of either shall be final. The animal to be measured with or without shoes, as shown before the Judges, and if the shoes have been removed, feet pared, or in any way altered or tampered with after leaving the Judging Ring, the exhibitor shall forfeit such prize or prizes that may have been awarded.

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN JUDGES.

22. In case of a difference of opinion between Judges respecting the award of any prize in the Show-yard, or in the event of the Judge or Judges being unable to decide between any two animals, a Committee of not less than five members of Council shall be immediately summoned by the Secretary, and an Umpire appointed by them, whose decision shall be final. In the event of any Judge leaving before the judging of the Class of Stock in which he is engaged is completed, the appointment of his deputy shall be made in the same way.

RESERVATION OF PRIZES, &c.

23. The Society reserves to itself the power to withhold any prize or portion of a prize where the Judges report there is not sufficient merit, although there may be three or more competitors; but in cases of real merit, although there may be but one claimant, the prize shall be given. No animal that has been exhibited as Fat Stock at any Show shall compete for any of the Prizes offered by the Society.

FORFEITURE OF PRIZES, &c.

24. Any person to whom a prize has been adjudged, and who, as shall subsequently appear, has obtained it through imposition, shall forfeit such prize and any other prizes gained at the same time, shall be excluded from making any claim or entry in future, and, if a Member, shall be expelled from the Society. And any person who has been expelled from any Agricultural Society, in consequence of having attempted to gain a prize by giving a false certificate or by fraud, or who has been expelled from any Breed Society for fraudulent practice, shall not be eligible to compete for any of the Prizes offered by this Society, or for Membership, and if a Member, shall be liable to be expelled, on a resolution passed by a majority of the Council.

AUDITOR, &c.

25. The Auditor shall from time to time, examine, the Secretary's Accounts, and certify the Balance Sheet, and an abstract thereof shall be printed and issued to the Members not less than seven days before the Annual General Meeting, with the notice convening such meeting.

NEW RULES OR ALTERATIONS.

26. Any Member wishing to make new rules, or to propose alterations, must give notice in writing to the Secretary on or before September 25th, and notice of such additions or alterations shall be printed and circulated with the notice of Meeting, and be brought up there for discussion and decision in the usual way. Subjects of a party or political character shall not be allowed on any occasion.

IN MEMORIAM.

The Late LADY THURSBY.

Lancashire stock-breeding, and the cause of Agriculture in the County, suffered no slight loss through the death on February 27th last of Lady Thursby, of Ormerod House, Burnley.

In two branches of the stock-raising art her Ladyship achieved signal and well-merited success, testified to by honours gained in the Show Yards of the Kingdom. She was an enthusiast for the Pedigree Dairy Shorthorn, and displayed sound judgment and knowledge of the breed in the development of the Ormerod House herd, which only just prior to her death she had decided to augment considerably. Her Ladyship was also a devoted friend to the Lonk Sheep Breeders' Association, and amongst the Royal Lancashire Society's Challenge trophies is a Silver Cup for the best Lonk Sheep in the Show, of which she was the donor.

In the reception of the Royal Lancashire Society's Exhibition at Burnley in 1913, Lady Thursby took a prominent part, seconding in a very gracious manner the efforts of Sir John Thursby (who was President for that year). Undoubtedly this was a factor of no small importance in ensuring the wonderful success of that visit.

Lady Thursby's sympathies went out spontaneously towards all movements for the welfare and progress of the Agricultural arts and those dependent on them for their livelihood. The memory of her personal interest and generosity will long be cherished by the Society, and will serve to link with it still more indissolubly a name which ranks amongst those of its greatest benefactors.

The Late Mr. JAMES KAY.

Anyone acquainted with the late Mr. James Kay, and knowing his connection with the Royal Lancashire Agricultural Society, will agree that he was undoubtedly one of the most noteworthy men by whom it has been served during the present generation. His personality was a combination of qualities which would have marked him out in any assemblage where discussion of matters of policy was being carried on. He was a more than ordinarily fluent speaker, very ready and keen in debate, and intensely practical in outlook. But he was not merely a man of words or of argument; his vigorous delivery and uncompromising utterances were the outcome of a nature which was essentially of the fighting order, and which would go through to the end with any project upon which it had embarked. His actions, like his speeches, were utterly devoid of any theatricalism or affectation, which would have been quite contrary to his taste; and in the same way, though trenchant in his manner of speaking, there was no personal malice behind the words. Indeed, as one's acquaintance with him ripened, the kindly and deeply sympathetic side of his character disclosed itself to a degree which inspired feelings of the greatest regard.

Mr. Kay will always have a prominent place in the annals of the Society as the first Chairman of the Society's Catering Committee, which office he held for nine years up to the time of his death. No fitter man could have been found for the position. It was at the Annual Meeting of 1905 that Mr. Kay rose and, in a characteristic manner, referred to the unsatisfactory way in which the Show Catering fared at the hands of refreshment contractors. He thought that the work could be much more efficiently done by the Society itself, and pressed for the careful consideration of the matter. Long and anxious conferences ensued, and at length the scheme was launched, guided by a very small but expert Committee, with Mr. Kay himself at its head. As he himself on many occasions humorously remarked, the surest method of dealing with a critic is to place him in the position of being criticised himself, and this the Society did in the present instance.

One can never forget the tremendous strain that was placed upon the Chairman and Committee during the first year of the catering inception, at the Lancaster Show in 1906, when each and everyone had to serve an apprenticeship as pure novices, and were faced by the public in the role of stern critics. Never

had the Society before gone in for a more arduous and anxious undertaking, the difficulties to be overcome were enormous, and many were the lessons which had to be learned. There was always the realization that, no matter how good the catering might be, no praise would be forthcoming for those who were bearing all the responsibility, whilst the slightest failure would bring down condemnation in its severest form. But through all the vicissitudes of the adventure, the Catering Chairman always led on unflinchingly, and by his magnificent devotion to the work put fresh courage into the hearts of his colleagues. From the moment of his arrival prior to the Show, until his departure on the afternoon after the closing day, he never left the ground, and was always to be found wherever the fray (metaphorically speaking) was hottest, more solicitous for the successful running of the department than many a man is for the welfare of his own business.

Most regretfully will he be remembered by the small group of Stewards of the Catering Department, who customarily assembled at supper in the Council Pavilion after the day's labours were over. He always presided over and largely contributed to the life and soul of these occasions, which stand out in one's memory as the pleasantest and brightest amongst the varied incidents of a Show. Another such occasion, connected with the Liverpool Show last year, is depicted on page 83. One of the new features of the Show Yard was a replica of "Spencer's Tavern," a famous hostel in Everton, Liverpool, wherein were held about the middle of the 18th century the meetings of the "Farmers' Society" to which the present County Organisation looks back as one of its progenitors.

It was felt that some little ceremony ought to attach to the opening of this unique building, and accordingly Mr. Kay was desired by one or two in the secret to be on the spot at a stated time the day before the Show opened. He then found the "ancient" door securely fastened by a padlock of most imposing dimensions, and was presented with an "Open Sesame" in the form of a key with a barrel one foot in length, to which was attached a silver label bearing the inscription:—

" This Key was presented to
JAMES KAY, ESQUIRE,
Chairman

Royal Lancashire Agricultural Society's Catering Committee,
by a few Friends,
to formally open Spencer's Tavern,
Show Ground, Liverpool,
July 29th, 1914."

Mr. Kay was held in the highest regard as an authority on Agricultural questions, and was a prominent member of the Parliamentary Committee of the County Society. That Committee's work was subsequently taken over by the Lancashire Farmers' Association, with which Mr. Kay was also closely identified, being Chairman of its Longridge Branch practically since its formation. He held similar positions in connection with the Blackburn Farmers' Association, and the Clitheroe Auction Mart Company, was Vice-Chairman of the Preston Farmers' Trading Society, and up to last Christmas, when ill-health compelled his retirement, was Chairman of the Longridge Fat Stock Show Committee.

He was a familiar figure at the Christmas Stock Shows, sometimes as judge, and often as an exhibitor, and was invariably in the prize money with West Highland Scots of his own feeding. In earlier years he was a noted breeder and exporter (especially to Canada) of Hereford cattle. He was a regular visitor to Scotland, where he bought sheep extensively for distribution in the Lancashire markets.

A staunch Conservative, he was Chairman of the local Executive of the Conservative Associations for the Darwen and Blackpool Divisions, and both as a worker and speaker had rendered great service to his party in time of political warfare.

For many years Mr. Kay had been closely associated with the Longridge Parish Church and Schools. He was a member of the Building Committee of St. Paul's Church, and subsequently served on the Committee responsible for the restoration of the Parish Church. He was senior sidesman for over 20 years, a manager of the Day Schools, and a trustee of the late Sunday School Sick Society. Both by personal service and monetary help he was always a generous supporter of church and schools.

Mr. Kay had been in failing health for some time, but his death on Sunday, March 28th, came as a very painful shock to his friends. He was laid to rest in Longridge Parish Churchyard on the following Wednesday, many of his colleagues on the Society's Council being at the graveside. His removal creates a gap which can hardly be filled, and undoubtedly, mid the strain and stress of many an Annual Show to come, his genial figure and invigorating personality will be sadly missed.

The Late Mr. JAMES J. HORNBY.

Following close upon the death of the subject of the previous memoir came that of another valued member of the Society's Council, Mr. J. J. Hornby, of Knowsley.

As Chief Agent for the Derby Estates, and coming of a family closely and honourably identified with the Fylde district, he personified the best traditions of Lancashire Agriculture. He was the soul of old-time courtesy and generosity, and in his management of the great estates committed to his charge fully interpreted the solicitude of the Earls of Derby for the welfare of their tenantry. His connection with Knowsley, allowing for an interval, extended over 25 years. A son of the late Archdeacon Hornby, of St. Michaels-on-Wyre, he was educated at Wellington and Trinity, Cambridge, and in 1875 entered the Derby Estate Office under Mr. G. C. Hale, then Chief Agent. Here he gained considerable experience of the work, and in 1883 left Knowsley on receiving an appointment to take charge of an estate in Suffolk, belonging to Mr. Heywood, a member of a well-known family of bankers. He held that position until 1894, when he returned to Knowsley, and on the death of Mr. G. C. Hale in 1902 succeeded to the position of Chief Agent.

Mr. Hornby was a very capable man of business, assiduous and hard-working. Apart from the duties of his office, he keenly interested himself in the welfare of the people of Knowsley village, and could be said to have been the mainstay of the village life, for he did much to forward local movements, to which he devoted great attention and ability. He had been Chairman of the Prescot and District Agricultural Society, and Chairman of Knowsley Parish Council. In the sphere of Church work he rendered useful service, being connected with various organisations associated with Knowsley Church, and especially with the Choir.

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Mr. Hornby took a keen interest in the foundation for Lord Derby of the pedigree Dairy Shorthorn herd, on the Home Farm at Knowsley. He bought the foundations from Cranford and from British herds rich in Kirklevington blood. All the cattle were tested for tuberculosis, and milk records have been strictly kept. He was also interested in the herd of pedigree Large White pigs being formed on one of the Home Farms, and also in the beginning of a pedigree Cart Horse stud.

Mr. Hornby was elected a member of the Society's Council in 1900, and took the deepest interest in its affairs. His colleagues will long and affectionately retain the memory of his genial figure, and the warm-heartedness which seemed impulsively to spring from his nature on all occasions.

E.B.

POTASH---

Its Distribution, Commercial Sources, and Agricultural Value.

It has been well recognised, since the birth of Scientific Agricultural Chemistry, that of the essential mineral constituents of plants Potash is by no means the least important. Those who have followed the history of Chemical Research and the effects of this research upon practical agriculture have long recognised that under existing methods of cultivation the three most important substances required to ensure full crops are Nitrogen, Phosphoric Acid, and Potash. Of the remaining mineral constituents of plants the soil in most instances supplies more than is usually required, and manuring of crops resolves itself in most cases into an adequate return to the soil of the three constituents just named. Of these three, Nitrogen in a combined form and Phosphoric Acid in an available condition are undoubtedly the most important; but on certain soils, and for special crops, Potash is necessary, and this fact has now become well known to all the more intelligent farmers, not only in this country, but in all countries in which by reason of continuous cultivation exhaustion of the soil has taken place.

Although Potassium forms a very large proportion of the crust of the Earth, the condition in which it exists in soils is such that it is not readily soluble in water, nor easily rendered available in the soil as plant food; and consequently it has been found necessary in many cases to supplement the slowly available natural supplies by more quickly acting soluble salts, *e.g.*, the Sulphate or Chloride (Muriate) of Potassium.

Originally obtained from the ashes of various plants and seaweed, from which the name Pot Ash is derived, the supplies were limited; but in the early part of last century huge deposits of Potash salts were discovered at Stassfurt, in Prussian Saxony, about 20 miles S.S.W. of Magdeburg. These mines were originally

developed by private enterprise, but latterly have been controlled by the German Government, who have exploited them for the benefit of the nation at large. As the deposits found at Stassfurt were so large compared with all the other sources of supply, the Germans have gradually assumed a practical monopoly of the Potassium trade of the world, and have so manipulated it that the whole world has been compelled to pay them tribute.

With the outbreak of the War all supplies of Potash from Stassfurt have ceased so far as this country is concerned, and British farmers are faced, for the present year at least, not merely with a shortage, but a practical stoppage, of all sources of supply for agricultural purposes.

Under these circumstances it is necessary to take stock of the situation, and to ascertain to what extent the Stassfurt supplies are necessary for our agricultural needs, and in what ways the deficiency caused by the withdrawal of German Potash from our markets may be made good by utilising other sources of supply or by modifications in our agricultural practice, or by both.

At present the political horizon is too dark for us to penetrate the gloom, or to hazard a guess at what the future has in store ; but whether in the near or the remote future the Stassfurt supplies become again available for British Agriculture, it seems to me that it is highly desirable that new sources of supply should be developed and modifications of practice be devised so that in the future we shall be independent of a foreign and certainly hostile Government.

Although Potash, as previously indicated, exists in the Earth's crust to the extent of about $2\frac{1}{2}\%$, the quantity present in a soluble or available form constitutes but a very small proportion of the whole. The great bulk of the Potash is combined with silica, in the form of complex silicates, which are decomposed with difficulty by the drastic methods employed by the chemist in the laboratory and only by very slow degrees by the weathering action in the field. Nevertheless, it is to the slow decomposition of potash compounds in the soil that the accumulation of available Potash in the bulk of the English soils must be attributed, since it is only of recent years that potassic manures have been directly applied

as manure, and, as we shall see later, the proportion of Potash so applied, compared with total available Potash in the soil and in circulation in the crops of the country is almost a negligible quantity.

¶ But before attempting to form any estimate of the quantities of Potash at present in circulation, or available for use in the soil, it may be well to review the various sources of supply which can be utilised for chemical or agricultural purposes.

Although not directly capable of yielding Potassium salts in commercial profitable quantities, sea water is, perhaps, indirectly the most important of the soluble salts found upon the market.

Sea water contains about $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ of total solids, which, according to Regnault, have the following composition :—

Sodium Chloride	...	...	...	...	76.49
Potassium Chloride	...	...	...	...	1.98
Magnesium Chloride	...	...	...	...	10.20
Magnesium Bromide06
Magnesium Sulphate	6.51
Calcium Sulphate	3.97
Calcium Bi-carbonate08
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Although the proportion of Potassium Chloride in sea water only amounts to about 7 parts in 10,000, the aggregate quantity contained in all the oceans and seas is enormous. Unfortunately, however, the dilution of salt and particularly of Potassium chloride in sea water is so great that the cost of evaporating the water and obtaining the contained salts in a marketable condition is greater than the selling value, and consequently the attempts which have been made to manufacture Potash salts directly from this source have not been commercially successful. In past geological ages, however, Nature has been busy concentrating sea water by means of the Sun's heat at various points on the Earth's surface, and the very considerable deposits of salt found in England and in many other countries have been formed by this means. Since the proportion of Potassium Chloride in sea water amounts to about one-fortieth the amount of the Common Salt, it might be expected that, associated with the salt in the Cheshire and other salt deposits of the world, would be found Potassium in considerable quantities.

Unfortunately the conditions under which sea water has been concentrated by natural means were not such that the whole of the water was evaporated, and consequently the more soluble salts and those existing in small quantity were separated from the nearly pure salt deposits in the form of a mother liquor and were lost.

At Stassfurt, and to a less complete degree at other places, the geological formation was such that while there was a periodic supply of fresh sea water the concentrated mother liquors were not washed away by each fresh influx of sea water, with the result that in addition to huge deposits of practically pure common salt, large formations of minerals composed of the other constituents of sea water are found, among them the Potassium deposits which have been so largely imported into England in the form of Potassium Sulphate, Potassium Chloride, and Kainit.

Of the deposits which have been formed in a similar manner to the beds at Stassfurt, none seem to have been worked for any considerable period at a profit; but it is quite possible that the shortage of Potassium salts caused by the War will give a stimulus to these and other sources of supply. In the United States, experimental borings and workings of various kinds have been inaugurated; but so far the output has not been sufficient to affect the markets, but it is expected that at one works erected for the treatment of brine the daily output of Chloride of Potassium will amount to 489 tons. Should this estimate prove correct, it would represent a production of more than double the total imports of Potash salts into the United Kingdom. As, however, the consumption of Potash salts in the United States is many times as great as in the United Kingdom, it is probable that for the present, at all events, the American-made Potash would be retained for the home markets and would have little effect on our domestic supplies.

Deposits somewhat similar to those found in the Stassfurt mines have been discovered in Eastern Galicia, and were worked from 1866 to 1875, when it was found that owing to the inferior quality of the deposits it was impossible to continue working in face of the competition of the Stassfurt mines. At all events, at the present juncture, supplies from Galicia have as little prospect of reaching this country as those from Germany.

Of the other known deposits of a similar nature in other parts of the world, the outputs are so small as to be practically negligible.

It is to be hoped that the present high price of Potash compounds will give an incentive to prospecting and that other sources may be discovered.

Indirectly the Potash of sea water is utilised by the collection of seaweed in Scotland and elsewhere, which, after burning, is called Kelp. Like land plants seaweeds require Potash for their growth, and have a selective power in much the same way as land plants. In former days Kelp was one of the chief sources of Potash, as well as of Iodine, but since the discovery of Iodine in Nitrate of Soda mother liquors and the development of the Stassfurt Potash industry the production of Kelp has sunk to insignificant proportions; but as the Kelp contains on the average about 20% pure Potash, equal to 37% of Sulphate of Potash, the hope has been expressed by the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries and other authorities that in the present crisis a revival of a formerly important and profitable industry may take place.

The remaining sources of Potash are directly or indirectly from terrestrial sources, and are as follows:—

1ST.—WOOD ASHES.

Originally the chief source of Potash was from wood ashes, which were produced by burning elm, birch, larch, and maple in pits dug in the earth to prevent the ashes being blown away. With the discovery of the Stassfurt deposits the trade diminished, as it was found impossible to compete, and to-day it is asserted that the total quantity of Wood Potash produced cannot exceed from 10,000 to 15,000 tons, and of this amount a considerable proportion is consumed in the countries in which it is produced.

It has been suggested that advantage might be taken of the ash produced by burning hedge clippings, brushwood, &c. Where the hedges have to be cut and disposed of, the ashes should certainly be saved and used as manure for these crops which respond best to the treatment, but the quantity of ash which could be so collected is relatively small, and it is doubtful whether it would pay, even at present prices, to cut hedges, &c., and to burn simply as a source of potash.

Dr. E. J. Russell, Director of the Rothamsted Experimental Station, has investigated the matter, and he found that the cleaning out of hedge bottoms yielded about 5 pounds of ash and the hedge trimmings an average of 15 pounds of ash per 100 yards of hedge. On this basis he calculated that a 20 acre field with 1,300 yards of hedge would yield a quantity of ash equivalent to more than $\frac{1}{2}$ cwt. of Kainit from the hedge bottoms and equal to nearly 2 cwt. of Kainit from the total trimmings.

The total ash obtained from the trimmings would, therefore, only equal about $11\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. of pure Potash per acre, a quantity which would have hardly any perceptible effect upon the produce.

When the question is regarded from the standpoint of cost the results are by no means more satisfactory. If the whole cost of the wood ashes be debited to the cost of labour, &c., irrespective of the necessity of keeping the hedges trim, the cost of the ash, according to Dr. Russell's experiments, varies from $8\frac{1}{2}$ d. to 1d. per pound.

Even at the latter figure the Potash obtained is equivalent to Kainit at £9 10s. per ton, as against £2 — £2 10s., the price at which Kainit has been selling in recent years. It is, therefore, quite manifest that, except when the trimming has to be done for other reasons, the clipping and burning of hedges, even under the present existing circumstances, would not be profitable. As the ashes are deliquescent and the potash readily soluble in water, it is necessary to collect them immediately after burning and to store them in a dry place.

2ND.—POTASH FROM BEET-ROOT VINASSE.

The sugar beet, which has been grown largely on the Continent for the production of sugar, yields about 1% of ash, of which nearly half consists of pure Potash. In the process of refining the sugar is removed in a pure state, and the bulk of the potash remains in the molasses. The presence of such large quantities of salts (16% — 18%) in the molasses prevents their use directly as cattle food, and it has been customary to ferment the diluted and neutralised molasses in order to obtain alcohol. The liquid remaining in the still after distillation, called vinasse in French, contains practically all the Potash, and where practicable this liquid

has been returned as such to the soil. Where the cost of returning the liquor direct to the soil has been too great, the solution has been evaporated and the Potash extracted from the charred residue in a practically pure condition. Since, however, the Potash recovered represents only a fraction of the Potash removed from the soil by the beetroots in their growth, and as by far the largest proportion of the beetroots grown upon the Continent are produced in Germany and Austria-Hungary, it is exceedingly improbable that any appreciable quantities of Potash will be available in England from this source.

3RD.—POTASH FROM WOOL.

Wool contains a third or more of its weight of "Suint" or "Yolk," which in its turn yields Potassium Carbonate to the extent of about 5% of the weight of the wool. On the Continent part of the Potash is recovered, but in this country practically the whole of it is allowed to run to waste, although if saved it ought to yield about 3,000 tons of Potassium Carbonate per annum. As this amount represents about one-sixteenth of our total importation of Potash salts from Stassfurt in 1913 it seems to me possible that with the present enhanced values the Potash from this source might be recovered at a profit.

To recover the Potash from wool it is necessary to give the wool a preliminary washing in a series of tanks or vessels, so that the solution shall be as concentrated as possible, and thus economise the fuel required for evaporation.

4TH.—POTASH FROM SALTPETRE EARTHS.

In East India, in Bengal, earths containing Nitrates, chiefly of Potassium and Calcium, have been worked for many years for the production of Saltpetre; but as the Saltpetre after purification has a value for gunpowder manufacture and for chemical purposes far in excess of its value as a fertiliser, this source of supply, even at the present enhanced prices, is out of the question for agricultural needs.

5TH.—POTASH FROM FELSPAR AND OTHER ROCKS.

So far as a potential source of Potash is concerned, all those detailed above sink into insignificance beside the enormous

quantities of Potash stored up in soils and rocks, but, as previously stated, the chemical combinations in which the Potash exists are such that the bulk of it is of no immediate use as plant food. Othoclase, or common Potash Felspar, is practically a pure Silicate of Potash and Alumina which contains 14% and upwards of pure Potash, a quantity greater than is contained in Kainit. As the quantities of Felspar and other Potassium-bearing minerals are practically inexhaustible, it only remains for inventors to find some less expensive means of treating the minerals than have up to the present been devised. Numerous patents have been taken out for the treatment of Felspar and other similar minerals by various means; but unless the Alumina, as well as the Potash, can be separated in a marketable form, it is doubtful whether the treatment could be conducted at a cost which would enable the Potash to be put upon the market at prices approximating to those charged for the Stassfurt products in the past. For the time being, at all events, much higher prices are ruling, and it may safely be anticipated that for a considerable time to come prices will remain high. This should be an incentive to manufacturers to experiment, and it is to be hoped that a solution of the Potash difficulty may be found in this direction. Thomson, of the United States, claims by his process to be able to recover from 80% — 90% of the Potash in Felspar in a marketable condition as Sulphate.

During 1913 Norway exported what were described as "Potassic Fertilisers," but which in reality were Felspar in a finely-ground or more or less ground condition, to the extent of 86,843 tons, while Sweden exported 37,655 tons of Felspar. Some of this came to England and was offered to manure manufacturers in this country; but from experiments which I made with regard to the solubility of the Potash I did not feel justified in advising the manufacturers to use it. Nevertheless in the altered conditions I am of opinion that experiments should be made to ascertain the manurial value of very finely-ground Felspar when applied directly to the soil. For many years after Basic Slag had been produced by steel works in large quantities it was thought that Basic Slag, because it was entirely insoluble in water, was useless as a fertiliser, and until the experiments of Jamieson forty years or so ago it was believed that mineral phosphates, unless first treated with acid, were worthless as plant food. It may be that on experiment

it will be found that finely-ground Felspar will "weather" in the soil sufficiently quickly to meet the demands of most crops, and that a heavy dressing of, say, one ton per acre of Felspar may be as efficacious as an ordinary dressing of Potassium Sulphate or Kainit. At all events, in light soils, naturally deficient in Potash, such treatment seems to me to be at the present time well worthy of a trial.

From the foregoing resumé of the natural sources of Potash, it will be seen that, with the exception of quite insignificant quantities derived from seaweed, wood ashes, &c., we have been dependent upon, or at least have relied practically entirely upon, the German deposits.

The output for 1913 from the Stassfurt mines, which now number 160, amounted to 1,110,000 tons of pure Potash (K_2O), about a little more than half of which was used for German consumption and the remainder exported. Of the amount exported the United States were the largest consumers; while the amount of pure Potash (K_2O) imported into the United Kingdom amounted to 32,000 tons. This figure, given to me at first hand, is equivalent to 260,000 tons of Kainit, or in the form of Muriate or Sulphate of Potash, of 65,000 tons. As a matter of fact the actual weights of the imported Potash salts would lie between these last two figures; but the exact proportions of the three forms are not forthcoming.

Of the 32,000 tons of pure Potash imported into the United Kingdom from Germany, a proportion would be employed for manufacturing purposes, such as the production of chemicals, soft soap, &c., and it is probable that the amounts so used would more than counterbalance the production of Potash salts from other sources.

Assuming, therefore, that the quantity of Potash salts available for manure in the United Kingdom amounted in 1913 to 32,000 tons of pure Potash, it will be interesting and important to ascertain what proportion this amount bears to the total Potash contained in our crops or existing in an available form in our soil, or supplied in other forms in the ordinary course of farm management.

I.—POTASH IN AN AVAILABLE FORM EXISTING IN THE SOILS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM.

According to the returns of June 4th, 1913, the total area of the United Kingdom (excluding water) was 76,661,609 acres, of which the total acreage under crops and grass (but not including mountain and heath land) was 46,741,314 acres. On the whole of the cultivated area crops of a more or less satisfactory character have been obtained, and the presumption is, therefore, raised that the soil must contain a sufficiency of Potash to meet the needs of the crops which have been produced, or that the Potash has been imported on to the soils to meet the requirements of the crops or to make good the deficiencies of the supply.

Since the composition of all the more commonly recurring crops is known, and the acreage and yields given in the Agricultural Returns for the United Kingdom, it is not a difficult matter to compute with sufficient accuracy for the present purposes the amount of Potash removed from the soil annually ; but in addition to the Potash and other constituents of soils removed by plants, there is usually an excess which, either because it is not required by the crops or because the roots of the crops have failed to capture it, remains in the soil and is useful for future crops.

As long ago as 1857 the late Dr. Voelcker showed in a paper published in the Journal of the Royal Agricultural Society that soils have the power of extracting Potash from complex manurial solutions and fixing it in such a form as to render it available as plant food for subsequent crops. In the same paper Dr. Voelcker quotes the earlier work of Professor Way to show that soils have the property of separating Potash and other manurial matters from their soluble combinations.

Subsequently in 1867, 1868, and 1869 the late Dr. Voelcker confirmed the general accuracy of the conclusions previously arrived at by himself and Professor Way by systematic analyses of the drainage water from the different plots on the Broadbalk Field at Rothamsted, which have been under experimental cultivation since 1843 and have continuously grown wheat. Each plot has been dressed yearly with similar fertilisers, but the different plots have received varied dressings from the beginning. By experimenting with the drainage waters from these plots, which

at the time the analyses were made had been under observation for upwards of twenty years, it was possible to ascertain what the losses to the soil were in actual practice, but under different methods of manuring.

The following table, showing the amount of Potash found by Dr. Voelcker in 1866-1868 as the average of five analyses of the drainage waters from the Broadbalk field is very instructive:—

PARTS PER MILLION.

PLOT.	ANNUAL MANURING.	Average Quantity of Potash in Drainage Water.
2 & 4	Unmanured	1.7
10	Ammonia Salts only	1.9
11	„ „ and Superphosphate	1.0
12	„ „ „ „ and Sodium Sulphate ...	2.7
14	„ „ „ „ & Magnesium Sulphate ...	1.0
13	„ „ „ „ & Potassium Sulphate ...	3.3
7	„ „ „ and Full Mineral Dressing	2.9
5	Full Mineral Dressing without Nitrogen... ..	5.4
2	Farmyard Manure, 14 tons annually	5.4

From these results it will be seen that on those plots which were supplied with the other necessary plant constituents (Nitrogen and Phosphoric Acid) practically all the available Potash has been taken up by crops and very little Potash has found its way into the drainage water, but where Potash has been supplied in large quantities as manure and in excess of the needs of the crop the power of the soil to retain the Potash is less marked and about five times the quantity is found in the drainage water. But after all, the quantities found by Dr. Voelcker are very small when translated into the loss per acre.

Assuming an annual percolation of 10 inches of drainage water into the drains, the amount of Potash removed from an acre of land would only represent about 2 lbs. in the case of plots manured with Nitrogen and Phosphoric Acid but without any addition of Potash, to about 12 lbs. in the case of the plot heavily dressed

with Potash but without Nitrogen, and about the same quantity in the case of the plot heavily and consistently manured with farmyard manure.

This relatively small loss from arable land, a loss which would be greater than that from grass land, is important when considering the conservation of the Potash already available in relation to present day requirements and supplies. But although the loss of Potash from average soils by drainage, even when applied in soluble forms, is relatively small, and in many cases is probably much less than the amount of Potash liberated from the reserve stores of Potash by weathering action, there is no exact method whereby an exact estimate of the reserve stores of available potash in cultivated soils can be made. It has already been indicated that the great bulk of the Potash existing in soils is insoluble and worthless as plant food, and it would obviously give no indication of the available supply to determine the total amount of Potash contained in the soil. Equally it is futile to estimate the proportion of Potash soluble in a strong acid like Hydrochloric Acid, because such acid is very much more drastic in its solvent action than the soil water and sap acids of the plant.

The difficulty in deducing from an ordinary analysis of a soil, in which only the total ingredients or those soluble in strong acid were estimated, the agricultural requirements of such soils for particular crops, so far as the necessity for fertilisers is concerned, has long been recognised; but until Dr. Bernard Dyer published his researches upon the subject in 1894 no satisfactory method of distinguishing between the immediately available and the dormant supply of mineral plant food in soils had been devised.

Dr. Dyer after many years of unremitting labour devised a method of treating soils with a 1% Citric Acid, by which means it is claimed a near approximation is obtained of the requirements of plants in the field; and he illustrated the general accuracy of the method by elaborate analyses of the wheat and barley soils at Rothamsted, and comparing the "available" Phosphoric Acid and Potash, as shown by analysis, with the actual yields of the crops on the various plots on which the manuring had been accurately noted and the yields carefully recorded.

Since Dr. Dyer published his method in 1894 the subject has been further investigated, and the method criticised by agricultural chemists all the world over, with the result that the general accuracy of the process has been practically admitted and the method very generally adopted. By following Dr. Dyer's method, therefore, we have at our disposal a more or less exact method of estimating the total amount of Potash existing in the form of plant food in the soils of the country. The chief difficulty is that the analyses made by this means are not sufficient in number to enable us to make a strict average of the whole of the United Kingdom; but sufficient has been done to indicate in a general way the amount of "available" Potash which is stored up in soils generally.

By working on the Rothamsted soils which had received Potassic dressings for fifty consecutive years, Dr. Dyer showed, by analyses of samples of the soils from the first, second, and third depths of nine inches, that the Potash applied to the respective plots could be satisfactorily accounted for by the amount removed in the crops and that retained in an "available" condition in the soil (chiefly in the surface soil, but partly in the second and third depths of 9 inches), and that although there was a somewhat greater danger of loss of Potash by drainage than there is of Phosphates, the power of soils to retain Potash was such as to preclude the danger of any material loss from the soil of the accumulated stores of available Potash, except that which is removed in crops.

This, confirming as it does the results arrived at by Way, Voelcker, and other experimenters, renders any immediate shortage of Potash due to drainage out of the question; and it may be taken for granted that the stores of Potash at present existing in an available condition in the soils of the United Kingdom will remain in that condition until removed from the land by the sale of crops, milk, &c. What slight loss occurs by drainage would probably be more than compensated for by the liberation of fresh supplies from the silicates of the soil.

Without discussing further the details of Dr. Dyer's most interesting researches, it will, perhaps, be sufficient to state that the general conclusion he arrived at was as follows:—

“ It would seem on the whole probable that when a soil, in the surface depth, contains as much as 0.01 per cent. of Citric-Acid-soluble Potash the special application of Potassium salts, at any rate as far as cereals are concerned, is not needed.”

Accepting this statement to accurately represent the agricultural need of soils, so far as Potash is concerned, the difficulty arises as to what proportion of the soils of the United Kingdom contain that amount of available Potash and presumably are not in need of artificial dressings, and what proportion fall below the limit.

In the case of the soils from the Barley experiments at Rothamsted, Dr. Dyer found in the plot which had been unmanured since 1852 only .0036% of Potash soluble in 1 per cent. Citric Acid solution ; while in the soils from the plots which had received yearly dressings of Potash in the form of pure salts or as farmyard manure the amounts varied from .034% to .045%, or roughly about ten times the amount found in the unmanured plot.

Similar results were obtained on examination of the soils from the Wheat plots at Rothamsted.

It is not possible, however, from these results to arrive at any approximation of the available Potash in the soils of the country at large, because as a rule no similar direct applications of Potash have been made, and where farmyard manure has been used the dressings would not have been made yearly as in the case of the Rothamsted experimental soils. Nor equally is it safe to take the results of analyses of the various Agricultural Societies or other public bodies undertaking such work, because it frequently happens that soils are sent for analysis because the yield in crops has been unsatisfactory, and there is a probability that on the average such analyses would represent soils which are below the average in fertility.

It can only be by a systematic examination of typical soils from a given district that reliable results are to be obtained, and although such work has been undertaken for some counties, the bulk of the land of the country remains to be exploited.

In 1911 Hall and Russell published, through the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, a most elaborate Report on the Agriculture and Soils of Kent, Surrey, and Sussex. In this report are

given the results of very full mechanical and chemical analyses of no less than 172 representative soils from the three counties mentioned above, and in most of these analyses the limit for Potash starvation of .01% available Potash suggested by Dr. Dyer is exceeded. The exceptions are very few, and are found chiefly in the sand and chalk soils.

With a view of obtaining an approximation of the quantity of available Potash contained in the three counties of Kent, Surrey, and Sussex, I have calculated the average contents of available Potash for the different classes of soil, with the following results :—

No. of Samples.		Percentage of " Available " Potash.
19	Alluvial Soils, including Romney Marshes, Sandwich Marshes, Thames Marshes, &c.	0.033%
9	Brick Earth	0.025%
13	Clay with Flints	0.023%
7	Bagshot Sand	0.016%
7	London Clay	0.018%
16	Thanet Sand	0.022%
15	Chalk... ..	0.017%
4	Upper Greensand	0.016%
5	Gault... ..	0.015%
12	Folkestone Beds	0.013%
4	Sandgate Beds	0.015%
18	Hythe Beds	0.019%
21	Weald Clays	0.017%
10	Lower Wealdon Strata	0.017%

Assuming equal numbers of analyses and equal distribution of the different kinds of soil, the above figures would show an average contents of " available " Potash in the three counties of .0193%.

The average amount of " available " Potash found in the analyses of soils submitted to me by members of the Society and others, chiefly from Lancashire, is .014% ; but as these analyses include samples of soils which yielded unsatisfactory crops and which gave clear indications of Potash starvation, it is reasonable to assume that the average figure (.014%) considerably underestimates the amount contained in the Lancashire soil taken as a whole.

A. D. Hall ("The Soil," Appendix I) gives a table of chemical analyses of typical soils in which the "available" Potash varies from .01% in Bagshot beds ((barren sand) to .032% in the Hythe beds, soils from millstone grit and red sandstone showing .0124% and .021% respectively. The averages of the ten analyses is .0195% "available" Potash.

[From the above results and from a consideration of the results published by different observers and other analyses which have come under my notice I think it may be safely assumed that taking the soils of the United Kingdom as a whole, it will be a conservative estimate if the contents of "available" Potash in the surface soil be put down at 0.0150% calculated in the dry soil.

Soils of different kinds vary considerably in their density, and consequently in the amount of dry matter which would be contained in the dry soil taken from one acre of land to the depth of nine inches. Actual weighings of the soil at Rothamsted and Woburn, after making allowances for the contained water, gave the weight per acre for the first nine inches as 3,116,000 lbs. and 3,157,000 lbs. respectively. If, therefore, it is assumed that an acre of soil to the depth of nine inches contains 3,000,000 lbs. of dry soil it is probable that the estimate would be under rather than over the actual amount.

Calculating on this figure it will be found that the "available" Potash, as determined by Dr. Dyer's Citric Acid method, contained in an acre of soil to a depth of only nine inches amounts on an average to 450 lbs. of pure Potash per acre, irrespective of the considerable quantities which Dr. Dyer has shown to exist in the subsoil.

450 lbs. of pure Potash is equal to about 8 cwt. of commercial Sulphate of Potash, or about four times the amount which would usually be sown per acre on land which was responsive to dressings of Potash, or which would be used for crops specially requiring it.

It must, however, be always kept in mind that the calculations are based upon the assumed *average* contents of soils, and that there may be, and as a matter of fact there do exist, wide tracts of land which in the normal times before the War would have

benefitted by much larger and more extended dressings than were applied. These districts are the ones which will suffer most by the stoppage of the Germans' supplies, and practically it will only be those lands which will require special treatment to maintain the reserve supply of "available" Potash in the soil.

In this connection it is interesting to consider the amount of Potash removed from the soil during an ordinary four course rotation, and for this purpose I may, perhaps, be allowed to quote a table given by Hall in his book "The Feeding of Crops and Stock," p. 159:—

FERTILISING CONSTITUENTS PER ACRE REMOVED DURING
FOUR-COURSE ROTATION.

	Nitrogen.	Phosphoric Acid.	Potash.
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
Wheat, 36 bushels, less 2½ for seed ...	37	14.8	10.8
Wheat Straw, ½ ton fed, rest in dung.	.7	.5	.1
Swede Turnips, 20 tons fed... ..	56	3.6	.4
Barley, 40 bushels, less 3 for seed ...	32	14.0	9.0
Barley Straw, trampled into dung ...	...	...	...
Clover, 2 tons Hay, fed	54*	3.8	.4
Total for 4 years	125.7	35.7	20.7
Average loss per acre per annum ...	31.4	8.9	5.2

* Nitrogen drawn from atmosphere and not added in.

A somewhat similar table, drawn up by Warrington, showing the estimated losses per acre during a four-course rotation, by sale of corn and meat, shows an average loss per annum of only 2.34 lbs. of Potash; but in this table credit is given for the amount of Potash contained in 440 lbs. of oats and 700 lbs. of oilcake. If these added amounts be allowed for the average annual loss of Potash per acre would be just 5 lbs., a figure which is in close agreement with that given in Hall's table previously quoted.

From these tables it is abundantly evident that the amount of Potash required to be imported on to the soil to maintain the land in its present state of fertility, so far as the Potash alone is concerned, is very small, and would be represented by the addition of about 10 lbs. of Sulphate of Potash, or 40 lbs. of Kainit per acre.

With Sulphate of Potash and Kainit unprocurable, it would be possible to replace the yearly loss of Potash by the purchase and consumption of $2\frac{1}{2}$ cwt. of decorticated cotton cake or equivalent quantities of other concentrated foods per acre.

Before leaving this part of the subject it may be interesting to compare the total calculated amount of "available" Potash contained in the 46,741,314 acres of cultivated area in the United Kingdom in 1913 with the total amount of Potash imported from Germany in that year.

Assuming 450 lbs. of "available" Potash per acre there are upwards of 9,000,000 tons in the top nine inches of soil, while the total imports from Germany were only 32,000 tons. In other words the importations only amounted to about one-three-hundredths ($1/300$) of the natural supplies contained in the surface soil, a quantity which apart from special needs of certain soils and the requirements of particular crops might almost be disregarded.

2.—POTASH CONTAINED IN THE CROPS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM.

In addition to the Potash contained in the soils of the United Kingdom there is with each harvest a certain amount collected in the crops which in part will be exported from the land and used for human food or for animals and thus be lost to the land, and the remainder chiefly retained on the farm and after serving as food for animals will be returned to the soil in the form of manure.

Basing the calculations on the Agricultural Statistics for 1913, I find that the Potash contained in the principal crops grown in the United Kingdom were as follows:—

AMOUNT OF POTASH CONTAINED IN THE PRINCIPAL CROPS GROWN IN THE UNITED KINGDOM IN 1913.

CHIEFLY SOLD, AND POTASH LOST.	Tons.
Wheat, 7,046,000 Qrs., @ .53%	7,864
Barley, 7,968,000 „ @ .55%	7,825
Oats, 18,985,200 „ @ .50%	16,951
Beans, 946,000 „ @ 1.3 %	2,620
Peas	868
Potatoes, 7,600,000 tons, @ .57%	43,320
TOTAL POTASH	79,448 Tons.

CHIEFLY RETAINED ON THE FARM.						Tons.
Swedes and Turnips, 23,485,000 tons, @ .22%	...	...	...	...	...	51,667
Mangolds, 9,100,700 tons, @ .40%	...	...	...	...	...	36,402
Hay from Clover, 5,690,608 tons, @ 1.60%	...	...	...	...	...	91,049
Hay from Permanent Grass and Grass Pastured, one-sixth for Aftermath	...	...	...	...	...	640,000
Straw from Wheat...	...	...	...	...	...	16,488
" " Barley...	...	...	...	...	...	20,680
" " Oats ...	...	...	...	...	...	68,920
" " Beans ...	...	...	...	...	...	4,610
TOTAL POTASH						929,816 Tons.

From these figures it will be seen that in addition to 9,000,000 odd tons of "available" Potash contained in the surface soils of the United Kingdom there is in circulation in the crops about one million tons of pure Potash, more than nine-tenths of which is retained on the land, and after consumption or use should, if properly conserved, be in forms immediately available as plant food. Here again it will be noticed that the 32,000 tons of Potash imported into England from Germany in 1913 is so small that, if all soils were approximately of the same composition as regards the contents of "available" Potash, the imports in comparison with the natural supplies would sink into insignificance.

3.—POTASH CONTAINED IN IMPORTED OILSEEDS AND CAKES INTO THE UNITED KINGDOM FOR 1913.

According to the official returns the quantities of oilseeds imported into the United Kingdom in 1913 were those stated in the following table. These seeds have, for the most part, been crushed or extracted at home for the production of oil, and the residual cakes or meals, which contain the whole of the Potash, have been sold almost entirely in the United Kingdom. In addition to the Potash contained in the imported seeds I have included the amounts contained in the imported cakes, which have almost entirely gone into consumption at home :—

IMPORTS OF OILSEEDS AND CAKES IN THE UNITED KINGDOM
FOR 1913.

	POTASH.
	Tons.
Cotton Seed, 615,332 tons, @ 1.6% Potash	9,845
Cottonseed Cake, 236,723 tons, @ 2% „	4,734
Linseed, 3,274,062 Qrs. = 608,110 tons, @ 1.00% Potash	6,081
Linseed Cake, 83,679 tons, @ 1.40% Potash	1,171
Rape Seed, 265,560 Qrs. = 49,320 tons, @ 1% Potash...	493
Rape Cake, 28,882 tons, @ 1.5% Potash	433
Soya Beans, 76,452 tons, @ 1.6% Potash... ..	1,222
Unenumerated Seed, 126,451 Qrs. = 23,500 tons, @ (say)	
1% Potash	235
Cakes (unenumerated), 57,416 tons, @ (say) 1.2% Potash	689
TOTAL POTASH	24,903 Tons.

Although the total quantity of Potash contained in the imported oilseeds and cakes is small compared with that yielded by the home-grown crops, it is in the aggregate about three-quarters of the total amount imported from Germany in 1913.

**4.—POTASH AVAILABLE FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES
FROM CORN IMPORTED IN THE UNITED
KINGDOM IN 1913.**

In addition to the seeds and cakes enumerated above, a very large amount of other feeding stuffs is imported from all parts of the world, partly for human food and partly for cattle food.

According to the official returns the imports of corn, &c., in the United Kingdom for 1913 were as follows:—

CORN, &C., IMPORTED INTO THE UNITED KINGDOM FOR 1913.

	POTASH.
	Tons.
Wheat, 105,918,002 cwt. = 5,295,900 tons—	
One-fifth Offals for feeding = 1,059,180 tons @ 1.45% Potash	15,358
Barley, 22,439,548 cwt. = 1,121,977 tons—	
Half for feeding = 560,980 tons, @ .55%	3,084
Oats, 18,231,163 cwt. = 911,558 tons, @ .50%	4,557
Peas, 1,978,313 „ = 98,915 „ @ .96%	944
Beans, 1,540,405 „ = 77,020 „ @ 1.30%	1,001
Maize, 49,156,953 „ = 2,457,847 „ @ .37%	9,094
Other Kinds (excluding Rice)—	
1,785,178 cwt. = 89,250 tons, @ (say) .50%	446
TOTAL POTASH, chiefly available for Cattle Feeding...	34,484 Tons.

The above estimate is made on the assumption that the bulk of the offals from wheat, about one-fifth of the total, is retained and consumed on the farms in the country and that the other items find their way directly or indirectly to the land. Some deduction must be made for the quantities which are not so used, *e.g.*, barley used for malting, oats consumed in towns for horse feeding and human consumption, maize used in manufactures, &c. ; but in the main the deductions necessary would not materially affect the results.

5.—POTASH IMPORTED IN OTHER FORMS, BUT NOT CHIEFLY AVAILABLE FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES.

The Potash contained in imported meat, wool, &c., would not in the aggregate amount to any considerable quantities when compared with the larger quantities imported in the form of corn, cakes, &c. ; and as these would be used in conditions which render the loss of the bulk of the Potash almost inevitable, it is not necessary to make even a rough calculation of the amounts contained in these sources of supply. Exclusive of wool, which contains over 5% of Potash, the carcasses of animals contain about .2% of Potash ; but as most of the meat is used for human consumption in towns, very little from this source can be regarded as available for agricultural purposes.

From the foregoing computations it is possible to obtain a rough balance sheet of the amount of Potash in an available form in the stocks and imports and in the outgoing and losses from the soils of the United Kingdom :—

STOCKS AND GAINS 1913.

	Tons.
" Available " Potash in Soils (say)	9,000,000
Potash contained in Crops (say)	1,000,000
Potash contained in imported Seeds and Oilcakes (say) ...	25,000
Potash contained in imported Corn, &c. (say)	34,000
Potash imported from Germany	32,000
	<hr/> 10,091,000

LOSSES 1913.

Potash in Crops from Arable Land chiefly sold (say)	Tons. 80,000
Potash in Produce (Meat, Milk, &c.) from Permanent Grass (say)	22,400
	<hr/> 102,400

In the above estimate of losses from land in permanent grass it is assumed that the whole of the Potash contained in the meat and milk is lost. This over-estimates the amount so far as milk is concerned, because when the milk is used for cheesemaking and butter-making the greater part of the whey and skim milk are used for feeding purposes, and the Potash contained in them is retained on the farm. On the other hand, no account is taken of the unknown, but very considerable, quantities of meadow hay which are sold in towns the residual manure from which is not returned to the land. If these two sources of error be regarded as balancing one another, it will be seen that the losses in 1913 slightly exceeded the gains, if the German imports of Potash salts be included, by 11,000 tons of Potash, or without the German importations by 43,000 tons. This represents an average annual loss of about 2 lbs. per acre over the whole cultivated area of the United Kingdom, a quantity which in view of the vast supplies, "available" and potential, contained in the soils as a whole is quite negligible.

So far as I am aware there are no means of ascertaining the quantities of Potash which by cultivation and weathering are changed yearly from the inert to the active form; and no doubt the quantity will vary very considerably each year, and on different farms. A severe winter with alternating frosts and thaws will disintegrate the potash-containing silicates to a greater extent than a mild one will do, while the farmer by good and deep cultivation can supplement the natural agencies to no mean degree.

Reviewing the whole situation and taking the country at large, it seems to me that the temporary suppression of the supply of German Potash salts need not be a cause of apprehension to agriculturists in the United Kingdom, and, in my opinion, the effect of a shortage of cheap purchased Potassic fertilisers will have but little effect upon the agricultural production of the country in the present and following years.

But although the country as a whole will not suffer to a material extent, there are undoubtedly districts in which Potash, if not absolutely necessary for successful cultivation, is a great aid, and in these districts and for certain crops in other districts where the supply of "available" Potash is more abundant, it has been the custom to purchase Potash and to use it in conjunction with Phosphates and Nitrogen in various forms. Agricultural experiments and general experience have shown that such a course has proved profitable; and many farmers who have been in the habit of regularly buying Potash salts will be at their wits' end to devise a method of meeting the present deficiency of Potassic manures.

For the present, at all events, there is little hope of meeting the deficiency by supplies from sources outside Germany. What small quantities are available are bought for chemical purposes at prices which would put them outside the profitable limits for agricultural use, and it seems to me that the only hope for the farmer is to so conserve the natural supply that by a redistribution on the farm he will be able to replace the Potash where it has been removed by the sale of crops, &c., and to supply it those crops, such as potatoes, mangels, &c., which are known to benefit most by a free supply of Potash.

At the risk of repetition I should like to summarise the ways in which, I apprehend, the necessity for direct manuring with Potash may be reduced to a minimum:—

1ST.—BY DEEPER AND BETTER CULTIVATION.

In the district included in the area of the Royal Lancashire Agricultural Society are to be found so many first-class farmers that to suggest improvements in the methods of cultivation savours of insult; but having regard to the present conditions of Potash supplies, and the fact that locked up in the subsoils are unlimited stores which can be released when broken up and exposed to the air, it may be worth while for each farmer to consider whether by means of deeper cultivation the deficiency of Potash cannot be made good by drawing on the supplies already in the land. In this connection it is well to remember that the greater the root area of a given crop the more Potash will be collected, and so far as the Potash is the determining factor in the yield, the production will be correspondingly increased.

2ND.—BY PURCHASE OF FEEDING STUFFS.

It has already been shown that the Potash contained in the imported seeds, oilcakes, and corn, used for agricultural purposes, is nearly double the amount contained in the Potash salts imported from Germany in 1913, and it seems to me that on many farms it might be possible by adding to the stock carried to increase the purchases of foods, and by this means to make good a part at least of the deficiency of Potash hitherto met by the purchase of Potassic fertilisers.

When it is remembered that the annual average loss of Potash in the crops sold, including potatoes, is less than 9 lbs. per acre of the land in arable cultivation, and that this amount could be replaced by the purchase of 4 cwts. of decorticated cottonseed cake, it seems to me that a very small addition to the cake bill would on stock farms make the farmer independent of other purchased supplies of Potash.

3RD.—BY CONSERVATION OF THE MANURE.

When foods are consumed by animals, the three essential constituents, Nitrogen, Phosphoric Acid, and Potash, are voided partly in the solid excrement and partly in the urine. The salts of Potash, being soluble in water, are chiefly found in the urine, and it, therefore, follows that if the liquid portion of the manure be allowed to drain away and to be lost to the land, a large proportion of the Potash, as well as the Nitrogen, will be wasted. It is useless to purchase concentrated foods with a view to supplying Potash unless every care is taken to prevent the loss of liquid from manure. This doctrine has been preached for many years, and is generally recognised, at least in theory, by farmers; but at this juncture, when the preservation of all the Potash on many farms is imperatively required, it is a point which demands even more careful attention than heretofore.

Properly made farmyard manure usually contains a half per cent., or more, of Potash, the quantity varying according to the care with which it has been made and the character of the food consumed. A dressing, therefore, of 14 tons of farmyard manure per acre would contain at least as much Potash as would be contained in about 12 cwt. of Kainit.

It is evident, therefore, that by the judicious use of properly prepared farmyard manure, fortified if need be by the purchase of concentrated foods, the Potash necessary for potatoes, mangels, &c., can be obtained on those farms on which a sufficiency of stock is kept to produce the necessary quantity of manure; but the difficulty of meeting requirements still remains on those farms on which such conditions do not obtain.

4TH.—BY THE USE OF NITRATE OF SODA.

Judging from the close similarity in the behaviour of Potash and Soda salts in their chemical relationships, it might be expected that the one could be substituted for the other in agricultural practice; but analyses of various crops and experiments in pot culture and in the field all go to show that such is not the case. While Potash is an absolutely necessary constituent of plants, Soda, although usually present, appears not to be essential to growth, and certainly cannot be made to entirely take the place of Potash.

When, however, Nitrate of Soda is applied as a manure, the Nitric Acid is absorbed by the crop, leaving the base (soda) in the soil. This base, coming into contact with finely divided insoluble Potassium compounds reacts upon them and liberates a greater or less amount of the Potassium contained in them. While, therefore, the Sodium can not be said to directly take the place of Potassium as plant food, the indirect effect is in some instances very marked, and, quite as apart from the fertilising value of the Nitrogen contained in the Nitrate, Nitrate of Soda can be used to indirectly supplement any shortage of Potash in soils.

5TH.—BY LIMING.

On soils which contain a reserve store of dormant Potash the beneficial effects due to liming are to no small extent the result of the liberation of Potash from the silicates, and a more extended use of lime at the present juncture would, in my opinion, do much to meet the deficiencies of supply of Potassic fertilisers.

6TH.—BY THE LIBERAL USE OF OTHER ARTIFICIAL MANURES.

It is well recognised that, other things being equal, the growth of a crop is determined by that essential element of plant food which is present in an available condition in the least quantity relative to the needs of the plant. By manuring liberally with Phosphates and Nitrogen, an excess of these necessary constituents is ensured, the crops grow more freely, and greater root development takes place, thus enabling a greater absorption of the available Potash of the soil to take place. The Potash contained in the roots and other parts of the crop not harvested is by this means fixed in a condition readily available for subsequent crops, and the opening out of the soil facilitates the weathering of the dormant supplies of Potash in the soil, and, in the case of the deeper rooted plants, in the subsoil.

To what extent recourse can be had to all and sundry of the foregoing suggested methods of meeting the present emergency must be determined by each farmer after due consideration of all the circumstances governing his methods of farming; but I am satisfied that better prospects of meeting the immediate deficiency in an economical way will be found on the lines I have suggested above than in any attempts to procure the necessary supplies from seaweed, hedge clippings, or from any of the other sources, outside the German supplies, enumerated at the beginning of the paper.

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SUCCULENT FOODS

AND THEIR IMPORTANCE IN

MILK PRODUCTION.

The importance of succulent foods for the production of a full flow of milk can scarcely be over estimated ; without such foods milk becomes more difficult and more costly to produce. Good nutritious grass is the cheapest and the best food at the farmers' disposal for milk formation : it is a succulent food *par excellence*. Such being the case, it is regrettable to find how very much the pastures are neglected throughout the country. The writer has no hesitation in stating that if farmers would only be more sparing in the use of concentrated foods and more liberal in the purchase and judicious use of artificial manures better results would accrue.

The manurial substances frequently deficient in impoverished grass land are either lime or phosphate, and in some cases both. Two to three tons of lump lime per statute acre can work wonders in clearing off rough wiry herbage, and when this is done some form of phosphate should follow.

Where circumstances, such as inaccessibility of the land or lack of labour, will not admit of liming, a dressing of 10 cwts. of basic slag per statute acre on strong land, or 4-5 cwts. of boiled or steamed bones on light land, can bring about an improvement in the quantity and quality of the herbage.

Taking Lancashire as a whole, it is better supplied with grass than many counties farther south, and consequently our farmers are less dependent on "artificial" supplies of succulent food, such as rye, vetches, lucerne, &c., during the summer months ; occasionally these would be found useful.

There are few farmers in our grass districts, however, who would not find it a great boon to have a good supply of succulent foods (roots) for winter consumption, and it is with this particular

point that I wish to deal chiefly. In these grass districts it is the exception to see a ploughed field ; wet grains or treacle are used in place of roots, or mangels and swedes are purchased from the arable areas, often at an exorbitant figure.

In the writer's opinion every dairy farmer who has land at all suitable should endeavour to have at least one small field under the plough where vetches and rye could be grown for summer use, cabbage for autumn, and mangels for winter feeding. Cabbage and particularly mangels are the most important for the Lancashire dairy farmer.

It is a remarkable fact that, although the number of milk cows in Lancashire has increased very considerably during the last 50 years, the area under swedes has fallen from an average of about 10,000 acres in the 'nineties to about 7,000 acres in 1912, while that of mangels has remained fairly stationary.

It would undoubtedly be in the best interests of our dairy farmers if the area under mangels were doubled or trebled ; all things considered they are most important, for—

- (1) They can be grown on the same land year after year, and the land will improve in cropping power if it is well manured.
- (2) They like liberal manuring.
- (3) They are relished by all stock.
- (4) They do not impart any unpleasant flavour to milk or milk products.
- (5) They will keep well through the winter.

In breaking up a grass field, it would be necessary to grow oats or potatoes for two seasons at least, as mangels would not be a success on the rough sod, after which the field could be dealt with in any of the following ways :—

(a) CONTINUALLY CROPPED WITH MANGELS.

Mangels can be grown on the same land year after year without any fear of disease, which would result if swedes were grown continuously ; in fact, if they are heavily manured each year,

the land will improve rather than deteriorate in mangel production. Particulars regarding mangel growing will be found in the Lancashire County Council Leaflet No. 12, but the following general hints will not be out of place :—

The globe types usually give heavier crops than the tankards, but farmers are recommended to grow half of each, or one-third golden tankards and two-thirds yellow globes. The tankards may be fed with safety even after a short period of storage, and, furthermore, they will keep until the following summer if required. The main essentials for success in growing mangels are :—

- (1) Sound vigorous seed of a good strain.
- (2) Deep ploughing.
- (3) Clean land.
- (4) Soil in fine condition prior to sowing.
- (5) Heavy manuring with both farmyard and artificial manures.

(b) PART MANGELS AND PART CABBAGE.

If one-fourth were cabbage and three-fourths mangels, the cabbage could be put on a fresh part of the field each year ; this would tend somewhat to prevent trouble from “ Finger and Toe Disease.” The cabbage would be exceptionally useful in late autumn and early winter.

(c) VETCHES, CABBAGE, AND MANGELS.

The land could be cropped with one-fourth vetches, one-fourth cabbage, and one-half mangels, the portion of the field occupied by the first two being changed from year to year. Vetches should be sown at intervals, in order to have successive small areas to cut. The first sowing of spring vetches would take place early in March. Winter vetches may be sown in autumn for use in spring. The usual quantity of seed is 3–4 bushels per statute acre.

The following are the main advantages accruing from such a procedure, as above outlined :—

- (1) Succulent food would be provided for winter consumption, and a larger flow of milk result.
- (2) It would provide an outlet for surplus manure ; most dairy farmers have now too much for their meadows.
- (3) Liquid manure could in many cases be put on this ploughed land. It is eminently suitable for mangels, but is too rich in nitrogen and consequently too forcing in nature for grass land.
- (4) Farmers would be less dependent on purchased roots, cakes, &c.
- (5) Ploughing could be done during a slack period in winter, sowing in spring, and singling and weeding would fill up any spare time before the commencement of haymaking.

Some failures are to be expected, but this can occur with any crop, and a single failure should not cause a farmer to give up, but rather he should try again with increased energy and zeal, remembering that the oftener the field is cropped with mangels the less the likelihood of failure if the land is manured and cultivated properly.

It is assumed that most farmers know how and when to put in and treat the crops above mentioned, but if there are any who are in doubt the writer will gladly advise them on application being made to The Agricultural Department, County Offices, Preston.

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AGRICULTURAL LAW IN 1914.

Regular readers of the Royal Lancashire Agricultural Society's Journal will have observed that during recent years there have been few Acts of Parliament passed dealing specially with Agriculture ; thus in 1910 only three could be described as Agricultural Statutes, in 1911 only two, in 1912 parts of three, whilst in last year's Journal we had to deplore the passing of any Agricultural Statute.

The year 1914 has been very different in this respect : in the months of August and September alone there were perhaps more Statutes enacted than in any other month in Parliamentary history. The cause for this prolificness is well known : the War has welded the British people together, and, temporarily at any rate, the party system in politics practically ceased to exist. Apart from Emergency Legislation, there were no less than 91 Acts passed in the ordinary Session, 88 being enacted in the period extending from July 31st to September 18th. Moreover an additional batch of 20 Acts was passed in the Autumn Session on November 27th alone. It is not contended, of course, that all these Acts dealt with Agriculture, but some nine or ten of them have specific bearing on the agricultural industry. In this article we intend to direct attention to the salient features of these Acts, and also to give an account of some recent agricultural cases.

THE MILK AND DAIRIES ACT, 1914.

Although not the first in point of time, yet one of the most important of these Agricultural Statutes is the Milk and Dairies Act, 1914. It would take up the whole space allotted to this article if this Act were described in detail. We advise, therefore, every reader interested in the production and sale of milk to obtain a copy of the Act from the Government Printers, Messrs. Wyman, Fetter Lane, London, E.C., and to carefully study its provisions. We shall merely indicate its broad features.

The first section indicates that if any person sells or exposes for sale for human consumption, or sells or uses for the manufacture of products for human consumption, the milk of any cow which has given tuberculous milk, or is suffering from emaciation due to tuberculosis, or from tuberculosis of the udder, or from acute inflammation of the udder, or from certain other diseases mentioned in the Schedule to the Act (including Anthrax and Foot-and-mouth Disease), he will be guilty of an offence, if he had been notified by the officer of a Local Authority, or otherwise knew, or by the exercise of reasonable care might have known that the cow had given tuberculous milk, or was suffering from any such disease. Further, the Act gives the Local Government Board very extended powers to make Orders respecting milk shops and dairies. Such Orders are placed before the House of Commons, but if not objected to within a time limit, have virtually the force of an Act of Parliament. These Orders may deal with the following subjects :—

- (a) The registration with Local Authorities of all dairies.
- (b) The inspection by officers of Local Authorities, not only of dairies, but also persons in and about dairies who have access to the milk or churns or other milk receptacles.
- (c) The prevention of danger to health from the sale for human consumption or from the use of the manufacture of products for human consumption of infected, contaminated, or dirty milk.
- (d) The prohibition of the addition of colouring matter, and the prohibition or regulation of the addition of skimmed milk, or water, or other substance to milk intended for sale for human consumption, or the abstraction therefrom of butter fat or any other constituent, and the prohibition or regulation of the sale for human consumption of milk to which such an addition or from which such abstraction has been made.
- (e) The regulation of the cooling, conveyance, and distribution of milk intended for sale for home consumption, or for use in the manufacture of products for home consumption.

- (f) The labelling, marking, or identification and sealing or closing of churns, vessels, and other receptacles.
- (g) Authority to use in connection with the sale of milk of the design "certificated milk" under prescribed conditions.

The Act further empowers medical officers to stop the supply of milk likely to cause tuberculosis, and which obliges them in certain cases to inspect dairies. It prescribes and regulates the power of taking samples of milk, and, amongst other subjects, deals with regulations as to imported milk, the establishment of milk depots, and the enforcement of the duties of Local Authorities. It comes into operation on January 1st, 1915, or not later than October 1st, 1915, as the Local Board may direct. It is not applicable to Scotland or Ireland; but a somewhat similar Milk and Dairies Act, applicable to Scotland, was passed during the same Session.

HOUSING ACT.

A Housing (No. 2) Act, 1914, was enacted with a view of helping solve a pressing rural problem. It gives the Board of Agriculture in agricultural districts (and the Local Government Board elsewhere) power during one year from the passing of the Act to acquire, with the consent of the Treasury and the Development Commissioners, land and buildings for housing purposes. The Board (or the L.G.B.) must not, however, build dwellings unless they are satisfied after holding a public enquiry that there is an insufficiency of dwelling accommodation for the working classes, or that such accommodation is unsuitable, or cannot otherwise be satisfactorily provided. The maximum amount the Treasury may devote to this is four millions. The Board (and the L.G.B.) may directly tackle this housing problem, or do so through the agency of the Local Authority, or an Authorised Society for this purpose.

EXPORTATION OF HORSES.

The Exportation of Horses Act, 1914, amends the Diseases of Animals Act, 1910, by extending the prohibition in Section 1 of that Act so as to include any horse unless certified by a veterinary inspector to be incapable of being worked without suffering.

CORNERING OF FOOD STUFFS AND ARTICLES OF COMMERCE.

We may next draw attention to three short Acts of an important character dealing with the unreasonable withholding from the market of food stuffs and other articles of commerce. The Army (Supply of Food Forage and Stores) Act, 1914, extends the provisions of Section 115 of the Army Act. Under this latter Act the Government have the power of requisitioning carriages, horses, vessels, and air craft in case of emergency. This power shall extend so as to include food, forage, and stores of all descriptions necessary for the Army.

Early in August an Act was passed enabling the Board of Trade during the present War to take possession of food stuffs unreasonably withheld. Later in the same month, however, this short Act was repealed by the Articles of Commerce (Returns) Act, 1914. Under this Statute the Board of Trade may require a return to be made, within a time specified in the notice, giving particulars of any article of commerce of which the person to whom it is addressed is the owner. Moreover authority is given to authorised officials of the Board of Trade to verify the returns. A penalty of £100 is imposed for failing to make the return, giving false returns, obstructing the officers in their duty, or refusing to answer or wilfully giving false answers. If the offence is committed wilfully, imprisonment extending to three months may be added to the monetary penalty. Further if any article of commerce is unreasonably withheld from the market, the Board of Trade may take possession of the same, paying a reasonable price for the article. In default of agreement in regard to the price, there is a provision that it shall be fixed by the arbitration of a Judge of the High Court.

SLAUGHTER OF ANIMALS.

Another Act of considerable importance to breeders of stock is the Slaughter of Animals Act, 1914. The passing of this Act would seem to indicate that there is a fundamental difference of economic opinion between the British Legislature and certain German economists. It is reported that some eminent writers in Germany have been advocating that practically all the pigs in the country (apparently over 20 millions) should be killed, on the

ground that the pig is too great a consumer of food. Evidently a somewhat different view is held in this country: for the Act just mentioned allows the Boards of Agriculture in England and Scotland (and the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction in Ireland), for the purpose of maintaining a sufficient breeding stock to regulate the slaughter, either generally or in any particular area, of animals used for human food, but such Order shall cease to operate at the expiration of one year from the passing of the Act. A party guilty of the violation of such Order, is liable to a penalty of £20; or if the offence is committed with respect to more than four animals, to a fine not exceeding £5 per animal.

LAND DRAINAGE ACT, 1914.

Some years ago we wrote an article in this Journal dealing with water courses and the drainage of land. The legislation on this topic is somewhat extensive, and it would almost seem that the time is ripe for re-considering and codifying the law on the subject. Many practical Agriculturists maintain that the major portion of the land in this country would be greatly benefited by re-draining in a systematic manner, and that the production of products could thereby be greatly increased. It is well known that in the fens and some of the flat parts of England considerable tracts of land are drained under the authority of either Commissioners of Sewers or Local Drainage Boards. The authority of these bodies is derived mainly from the Land Drainage Acts, 1845, 1847, and 1861. The Public Money Drainage Acts, 1846, 1847, 1848, 1850, and 1856, and the Improvement of Land Acts, 1864 and 1899, may be said to have some reference to the same topic. Last year a new Drainage Act was added to this already long list, viz., the Land Drainage Act, 1914. Under its provisions it is enacted that if the Board of Agriculture are of opinion that any works of drainage, embankment, or defence against water is desirable for the improvement or protection of an area, and that provision for the execution of the work should be made, the Board may, by Provisional Order, constitute a body for the purpose, and authorise the execution of the work by the body so constituted, and make provision for the execution and maintenance of the work. Such a Provisional Order may:—

- (a) Define the area for improvement;

- (b) Define the powers and duties of the body constituted by the Order ;
- (c) Provide for the manner in which the expenses are to be raised ; and
- (d) Enable the body to acquire land, by agreement or compulsorily, for the purpose of carrying out these functions.

Practically it would seem that this Act really confers additional powers on the Board enabling them to appoint bodies somewhat like the Commissioners of Sewers and Drainage Boards for the purpose of more effectively draining large areas that need such treatment.

AGRICULTURAL HOLDINGS ACT.

The last Act that we shall describe is the Agricultural Holdings Act, 1914, which extends the provisions of Section 11 of the Agricultural Holdings Act, 1908. Regular readers of this Journal will at once gather that we are referring to the topic of Compensation for Unreasonable Disturbance. In past issues of this Journal we have pointed out that the Agricultural Holdings Act, 1908, introduced a new and much debated principle into agricultural tenancies. It gave the outgoer a right to compensation for unreasonable disturbance in three cases, viz., “ where the landlord without good and sufficient cause and for reasons inconsistent with good estate management ” did one of three things, that is :—

- (a) Terminated a tenancy by notice to quit.
- (b) Refused to grant the renewal of a lease after having been requested in writing to do so at least one year before its expiration.
- (c) Demanded an increase of rent from the tenant owing to an increased value of the holding, which increased value had been brought about at the cost and exertion of the tenant, and for which he had not directly or indirectly received an equivalent from his landlord, and the demand resulted in the tenant quitting the holding.

In last year's Journal (page 63), we pointed out what a difficult task it was to determine the motives of the landlord in giving a notice to quit. Yet this motive must be ascertained in solving the questions, "What is a good and sufficient cause, and what are the reasons consistent with good estate management." We also referred at length to the first case decided in the English High Court, viz., *Bonnett v. Fowler* (1913 *Law Reports*, 2 K.B., p. 537). The result of this case showed the enormous difficulties which confronted an outgoer claiming such compensation.

Certain County Court decisions such as *Clewlow v. Lloyd* and *Eaton v. Swetenham*, had previously taught us that the outgoing tenant had a poor chance of receiving any compensation where the landlord gave notice on the ground that he wished to split up his estate, and doubtless thought that he could obtain a better price if he could offer vacant possession, as an attraction to would-be buyers. During the last five or six years it is well known that many big estates have been split up and sold by auction, and that in many cases the buyers have given the sitting tenant notice, because they had bought for their own occupation. In such circumstances most arbitrators did hold that either the selling landlord or the purchaser had a valid reason for dismissing the sitting tenant, and that the latter accordingly was not entitled to compensation for disturbance. It is true that there was some relief given in one type of case, viz., under the Small Holdings Act, 1910. Where a Council acquires land for small holdings, and where the Council or the landlord at the request of the Council, terminates a tenancy by notice to quit, the tenant upon quitting is entitled to recover from the Council compensation for the loss or expense directly attributable to the quitting.

Practically the Act of 1914 extends the right of compensation to all cases where the sitting tenant is disturbed through the sale of his holding to another party. It enacts that "notwithstanding any agreement to the contrary, when the tenancy of a holding is terminated after the passing of this Act (that is 31st July, 1914) by notice to quit given after that date—

"(a) In view of the sale, or offering for sale, of the holding or any part thereof; or

“(b) By or at the request of the purchaser of the holding, before the expiration of one calendar year after the completion of the purchase of the holding for any reason other than the wrongful act or default of the tenant in relation to the holding; the tenant shall be entitled to recover compensation in terms of and subject to the provisions of Section 11 of the Agricultural Holdings Act, 1908.”

Moreover such a tenant has one important concession: the tenant who claims compensation under the Act of 1908 must notify the landlord of his intention to claim within two months of the date of the notice to quit, whereas an outgoer claiming under the Act of 1914 can notify his intention to claim compensation at any time not less than two months before the determination of the tenancy. Naturally, compensation under this section is not payable in cases where the Small Holdings Act, 1910, applies. In default of agreement as to the amount of compensation, the question is to be settled by arbitration under similar procedure to that obtaining in the case of the Act of 1908. What this new Act appears to effect is this, that where the landlord decides to sell, it practically gives the sitting tenant two years' tenure instead of the former one year's notice. Whether it will have a tendency to stop the splitting and sale of large estates is a question that only time will solve. It may, however, have this effect, viz., a vendor is less likely to give his tenants notice to quit than heretofore. It is just possible that he will leave that invidious task to the new purchaser. Possibly a purchaser, too, may not consider vacant possession an attraction if, in addition to the purchase price, he knows that he will have to pay the sitting tenant compensation for disturbance.

AGRICULTURAL CASES IN 1914.

The Agricultural Cases decided in 1914 have not been either numerous nor of surpassing importance. We may begin by describing one (which although a Scotch case), has direct bearing on this thorny question of Compensation for Unreasonable Disturbance. We have already pointed out in describing the Agricultural Holdings Act, 1908, that in normal cases the outgoing tenant must notify the landlord within two months of the date of the notice to quit, that he intends to claim compensation for

unreasonable disturbance. Further, he must give the landlord a reasonable opportunity of making a valuation of the goods, implements, produce, and stock on the holding. The question arises, "What is a reasonable opportunity?" In most cases the draftsman simply informs the landlord that the tenant will claim compensation, and that the landlord may have any opportunity of making a valuation of the said goods, stock, &c., and then the outgoer leaves the landlord to make his own arrangements. Apparently it is not incumbent upon the outgoer to write to the landlord and offer him an opportunity. Practically all that it means is that he must not hinder the landlord from making such a valuation. The reasonable opportunity then is a question of circumstances, and the section does not impose any duty on the tenant to give intimation to the landlord of such opportunity.

Further, the same notorious Section 11 entitles the disturbed tenant to compensation "for the loss or expense directly attributable to his quitting the holding which the tenant may unavoidably incur upon or in connection with the sale or removal of his household goods, or his implements of husbandry, produce, or farm stock, on or used in connection with the holding." The case to which we are referring to, viz., *Barbour v. M'Donall* (1914 *Scotch Cases*, 844), shows that this expression covers the loss assessed by the arbitrator as due to break-up prices at a forced sale. We believe that English Tenant Right Valuers have acted on this principle from the start, but of course it is as well to be fortified by a judicial decision on the point.

DRAINING.

The same case (*Barbour v. M'Donall*) teaches a very important lesson in regard to compensation for the unexhausted value of draining done by the outgoer. The matter is dealt with in Section 3 of the Agricultural Holdings Act, 1908. A tenant who wishes to drain, and who further desires to be compensated for the unexhausted value of his improvement when leaving should notify the landlord not more than three nor less than two months before beginning to execute the improvement. Further, he should tell the landlord not only that he intends to drain a certain field, but also indicate the manner in which he proposes to do the intended work, and it is always well to add a rough sketch plan and mention

the type of pipe that will be used. After the landlord has received this notice he may decide to do the improvement himself. If he does, he is entitled to charge the tenant as rent a sum not exceeding 5 per cent. on his outlay, or not exceeding such annual sum payable for a period of 25 years as will repay that outlay in that period, with interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum. Of course the landlord may disregard the tenant's notice, and the tenant may decide to go on with the draining, in which case he will be entitled to compensation if he leaves before the value of his improvement has been exhausted.

In most English counties it is customary with tenant right valuers to assess this compensation on what is known as the twenty years' principle. That is to say where the tenant bore the whole of the cost of the outlay (both pipes and labour), one-twentieth would be deducted from each year that had elapsed after the improvement had been effected: thus if the tenant left five years after he had completed his drainage, he would be entitled to three-quarters of his outlay; if he left after ten years, to one-half of the outlay, and so on in proportion. Frequently, however, a compromise is effected: viz., the landlord supplies the pipes and the tenant does the work. In such a case most valuers estimate on the ten years' principle, that is they deduct one-tenth for each year from the tenant's outlay, and thus if he stayed ten years after the drainage had been completed, it would be held that he had recouped himself. Many tenants, however, frequently fail to give notice to the landlord in the terms of the Act. In many English counties no heed is paid to this omission, and the outgoer is remunerated for draining according to custom, somewhat in the method indicated above.

In the Scotch case just mentioned, the outgoing tenants at the end of their lease make a claim for compensation for drainage improvements. The arbiter found that the improvements had been executed by the tenants with tiles supplied by the landlord in accordance with the custom prevailing on the estate. The landlord had charged no additional rent or interest against the claimant in respect of the value of such tiles. The tenants claimed compensation under Section 3, and averred an agreement to dispense with written notice of intention to execute the improvement. It was held that "in respect that the actings of the parties

were covered by the custom of the estate, and written notice of the intention to execute the improvements in terms of the Statute was necessary." In other words the tenants should not rely on any verbal arrangement or custom, but should notify the landlord of his intention to drain if he desires to have a proper foundation for his claim at the end of his tenancy.

FEEDING STUFFS.

Last year we described the important case of *Lathom v. Spillers and Bakers, Limited*, where it was held that an article called *Victoria Poultry Food*, which was composed of three substances, viz. :—

- (a) Biscuits made by baking wheat with water ;
- (b) Greaves, or the refuse left in making tallow ; and
- (c) Oyster shells ;

was held to be a food that had been artificially prepared, and hence it was the duty of the vendor to give to the purchaser an invoice, stating, amongst other things, the name of the article, and the respective percentages (if any) of oil and albuminoids contained therein. This obligation is imposed upon the vendor of artificial foods (used for cattle or poultry) in all cases except where the article has been artificially prepared by being broken, ground, or chopped.

This year the question of sharps came under consideration in *Worcester County Council v. Notley Brothers* (*Law Reports* 1914, 3 K.B., 330). It is common knowledge that sharps constitute a part of the wheat after the flour and bran have been removed. The wheat is first ground into wheat meal, and then the wheat meal is mechanically separated into the three different substances, flour, bran, and sharps. The chemical composition of each of the three is somewhat different from one another and shows a different analysis from that of the original wheat. The question arose whether the sharps could be said to be an artificial food, that had been prepared otherwise than by being broken, ground, or chopped. The Court held that the article was not artificially prepared otherwise than by being mixed, broken, ground, or chopped, and consequently the vendor was under no obligation

to give an invoice showing the analysis of the sharps. It ought to be added that this decision was not a unanimous one. It was the decision of Mr. Justice Avery and Mr. Justice Shearman, while Mr. Justice Rowlatt gave a dissenting judgment. He held that the sharps had not been broken, ground, or chopped, but that the wheat had ; and if his view had prevailed, the analysis ought to have been stated. It may be pertinent to add that sharps are almost universally of even quality, both in respect of oil and albuminoids, the percentages being approximately 4.15% oil and 15.75% albuminoids. Sharps contain a somewhat larger percentage of oil and albuminoids than flour does.

GAME LAWS.

In the case of *Dickenson v. Ead*, quite recently decided and reported in 111 *Law Times*, 378, the defendant should consider himself quite fortunate. Most farmers know that where the game is reserved, they still have the right of killing hares and rabbits under the provisions of the Ground Game Act, 1880. Moreover they can delegate this right to one other person to kill with firearms, and to any other person to kill in other legitimate ways within the hours permitted by the Act. The Act states, however, that these authorised persons must be members of the occupier's household living on the land, or his servants working on it, or even one person may be engaged *bona-fide* for the purpose of killing ground game. In the case in question a very liberal interpretation was taken of these provisions.

Three young men entered a field occupied by a tenant farmer (where the game was reserved by the landlord) and captured rabbits by the aid of nets. They had not the farmer's permission, but before going into the field had asked the farmer's son if they might do so. This son had given them verbal permission. They were summoned under Section 2 of the Poaching Prevention Act, 1862, for obtaining game by unlawfully going on land in search of game, and it was held that it was a good defence to prove that the defendant had *bona-fide* belief that he had permission to go on to the land, together with reasonable grounds for that belief. The police set up that the provisions of the Ground Game Act had been contravened. The farmer stated that, if he had known, he would have confirmed the permission given by his son ; but such confirmation was obviously given after the defendants had been

caught. It was held, however, that although they had not the farmer's written permission, yet as they had a *bona-fide* belief and reasonable grounds for that belief, they were exonerated.

FURIOUS DRIVING.

It is to be hoped that Lancashire Agriculturists do not drive home furiously from market on a dark night, for a person may be guilty of an offence if he drives a trap furiously so as to endanger the life or limb of any passenger on the highway within Section 28 of the Highways Act, 1835.

Quite recently (111 *Law Times*, 380, or *Weekly Notes* 1914, p. 206) a Yorkshire farmer was driving somewhat furiously through North Grimston, near Malton, at 10-30 at night. He contended that he was not driving, and to some extent he had reason for his contention, as he was fast asleep huddled in one corner of the trap. The only passenger on the road was the village constable, who flashed his lamp but did not follow the trap. The horse seems to have been an intelligent one, as it evidently knew its way home without being driven ; but on this occasion (in imitation of some other clever animals) it was a little too smart. In the first place it took no notice of the policeman and moderated its pace not one whit. Further, before reaching home, it ran into a bank, and accordingly both woke and upset the sleeping occupant of the trap, and its excess of zeal caused its owner to be the defendant in the action described. The defence was that a man who was fast asleep could not be driving furiously. It was also asked whether a policeman was a passenger on the highway, and further it was alleged that the unseemly haste of the horse was due to the fact that it had a drink at a beck or brook on the way. This aspersion, however, on the horse's character was disproved, and the sleeping occupant was held to have been rightly convicted of driving furiously.

MASTER AND SERVANT.

It is superfluous to add that each year the High Court has to deal with a considerable number of cases relative to the Law of Master and Servant. No less than 120 cases have been reported in last year's *Law Times*, *Law Reports*, &c. They are not always of interest to Agriculturists, but the under-mentioned were cases in which farmers were directly concerned.

The first thing a workman should do after an accident has occurred is to give his employer formal notice of the accident, and this notice should be given as soon as practicable after the happening of the accident, and before the workman has voluntarily left the employment in which he was injured. In *Clapp v. Carter* (110 *Law Times*, 491), the workman fell from a stable loft on to his head; for three days he was unable to work, and when he did return to work suffered severely from headache. In fact some months later he became incapacitated and seriously ill. He gave no written notice of the accident until one year after it had occurred. The County Court Judge held that the failure to give notice was occasioned by mistake or other reasonable cause. This judgment, however, was held to be a mis-direction, and thus shows the necessity of giving notice, even where in the first instance it may be reasonably thought that the accident is not a serious one.

Ing v. Higgs (110 *Law Times*, 442) was to the same effect. In this case a farm labourer was driving stakes into the ground, and complained of a sudden pain in his side: but he did not give any written notice until four months after the accident, and this again was held to be undue delay. *McConnell v. Galbraith* (148 *Irish Law Times*, 30) illustrates a point that might occur on any farm. A man had been engaged as a rabbit trapper under the terms of a written agreement which fixed his remuneration at so much per couple: moreover the employer supplied the gear and the use of a cottage. The rabbit trapper was injured in the course of his employment, but it was held that he was not a servant, but an independent contractor. *Kemp v. Lewis* shows that a volunteer may be worse off than an actual servant. In this case a workman used to help a farmer with his hay harvest at night. His services were voluntary, that is to say he received no wages for this neighbourly act, except that the farmer gave him beer and sometimes supper at the end of the evening. He was injured whilst hay making, but it was held that there was no contract of service within the meaning of Section 13 of the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906; and further, if there had been, such contract was illegal under the Truck Acts, as beer of course was not a proper remuneration for services rendered.

Three other farm cases show that a very liberal interpretation is given to the meaning of the phrase that the accident must have arisen out of and in the course of the employment. Thus in

Carinduff v. Gilmore (43 *Irish Law Times*, 137), a girl was employed to help with the threshing machine. It was her duty to stand at the top of the machine close by an opening through which the sheaves passed. The employer came and handed her refreshments, and, whilst taking the refreshments, the girl crossed over to the other side of the opening and sat on some sheaves piled up there. In standing up again, her hand slipped and passed into the machine and was injured. It was held that the accident arose out of and in the course of the employment. A still more liberal interpretation was given in *Richards v. Morris* (110 *Law Times*, 496). A farm labourer lived on an island. One Sunday (wishing to visit the mainland for purposes of his own), the master ferried him over. The day was a rough one. The servant slipped on landing, and died. It was held, however, that the accident arose out of and in the course of the employment.

Finally, we may notice *Peppin v. Sayer* (1914, 3 King's Bench, 994), wherein a farm bailiff used to visit the buildings at night to lock them up. On one occasion, not having the key of the cow shed with him, but yet needing another key from inside the cow shed, he opened the window, vaulted on the sill, over-balanced himself while reaching for the key, fell down and was killed. It was held that death was caused by a risky and imprudent act on his own part, yet such death did result from injuries arising out of and in the course of his employment.

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THE LIVERPOOL EXHIBITION, 1914.

The Liverpool Exhibition of the Royal Lancashire Agricultural Society in 1914 will be memorable in the long historical chapters of the Society as coinciding, precisely, with the outbreak of war between Austria and Servia, to be immediately followed by the declaration of Germany, the *diabolo ex machina*, involving in the calamities of war the Republic of France, Great Britain (coming in consequent on the murderous violation of the integrity of Belgium), and the Empire of Russia. The Liverpool Exhibition, facing the convulsions of the moment, was shorn of its glory. It opened on July 30th and closed on August 3rd. The Society had received a most cordial and generous welcome from the City Corporation and chief citizens, and the municipalities and country areas of South-east Lancashire were all likewise immensely interested in the fortunes of the show, for the old Liverpool Society is one of the original agricultural organisations incorporated by the Royal Lancashire. The Council of the Royal Lancashire furnished a most generous schedule and provided an impressive original and unique new department to which I shall make special reference. In watching over the fortunes of the Society the Council has inaugurated new and far-reaching schemes for securing efficiency in administration, with economic benefits and increased public advantages and comforts. It is a matter of common knowledge how it threw over the old contract system and went in for erecting its own showyards, having a permanent staff of skilled men ; how it next went in for the restauration of the exhibition, securing the best meats and liquor refreshments, cooked under a well-known chef, and served in comfort. Then, seeing the change that has come over the tastes of showyard habitués for the past few years—their indifference to a long succession of riding and harness turnouts in the main ring—they introduced military displays and other engrossing events in the ring. These have answered to the public love of sporty recreations, and there is no question our district associations will do well to follow the example of the County Society. The latest development of the Society, seen for the first time on the Walton Showyard, was a supplementary exhibition

of Village Industries and countryside handicrafts. These were so remarkable and interesting that I shall refer to them in special manner in the course of this article. The well-drained expanse of Walton Hall devoted to the exhibition was 55 acres in extent, and the site was regarded as the best ever occupied by the Society. The entrance to the yard looked most stately, and it was very convenient for public access. Electric cars ran to opposite the yard from all parts of Liverpool, and the adjacent railway sidings furnished every possible convenience for exhibitors of stock and



The Earl and Countess of Sefton, the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress of Liverpool, and the Chairman of the Council, at the Entrance to the Horticultural Pavilion.

machinery. We have never had such a remarkable yard, so comprehensive, extensive, and yet so self-contained. Before the show was opened the Society was committed to an expense of £20,000, made up of £4,000 in prizes, £4,000 in special attractions and general administration, £8,000 in showyard erection, and £4,000 in catering arrangements. The floral attractions in the main front were extremely artistic. Once through the gates we entered the main avenue, half a mile long, and like a grand boulevard, dividing the yard. There were splendid stands of implements and machinery, right and left. Every department of agricultural life was provided for, and we had the latest inventions both of cultivating and harvesting machinery, farm building and dairy

equipments, &c. The firms having business relationships with farm life—the seedsmen, cake and manure merchants, and others, who have always found the Royal Lancashire Exhibition so fruitful in profitable business, were all here in great strength. The exhibition of implements and machinery was the most comprehensive there has been in the history of the Society. In a quadrangle half-way down the main entrance were bandstands and platforms intended for the Gordon Highlanders' pipers and dancers, who had been engaged. All the departments stood out grouped and definite, in perfect sequence, as you passed along, the four quadrangles being centres of special interest. The County Club, the Council's Pavilion, and the great Dining Pavilions were in the heart of the ground. The main judging ring was 700 feet long by 300 feet wide, flanked by immense grand stands. In the cattle section and other stock departments convenient collecting and judging rings were paraded. The new phase of the show—the Old English section, and the expositions of arts and handicrafts, were enclosed by realistic pictorial canvases on the further side of the ground. The tout ensemble was very fine. The grand total of entries for the show is given in detail in tables in another portion of this Journal.

The declaration of war, which came like a bolt from the blue, and filled the whole nation with the gravest and most solemn premonitions, unhappily synchronised with the opening of the show. The British military authorities immediately began the mobilisation of our forces. The Gordon Highlanders' pipers and dancers were recalled on their way to the show. Then amid excitement the Army Service Corps from Bradford was recalled soon after it reached the yard, and the mounted men, who should have given a display each afternoon, rode out to the railway where a special took them back. The whole life of the country was obsessed with the gravity of the event, and there was depression everywhere. Here was the choicest stock in the kingdom on the ground, and every arrangement for one of the most memorable exhibitions in the English counties. And within a few hours came the dreadful overshadowing of the horrors of war. Arrangements were at once made by the Society to compensate as far as possible for the disappointments. Displays were provided by boys from the Heswall Nautical School, and they proved extremely interesting. The public in Liverpool and everywhere else was so engrossed by the war preparations that the Society suffered seriously in

attendance. However, the Royal Lancashire, true to its traditions, faced the trouble and made the very best of the conditions. A notable feature of the yard arrangement was a huge enclosed garage for motors, capable of holding 500 large vehicles. The safety of the yard in regard to fire was, as usual, ensured by a full brigade from Merryweathers, of Greenwich. The general show of Shire horses was the best in the history of the Society, and a notable feature of the exhibition in connection with the cart horse breed was the parade on the Saturday of 200 of the choicest of Liverpool's massive draught horses. The display of Shorthorns was worthy of the fame of the kingdom; the dairying classes were wonderful, and the other breeds, comprehended in the schedule, were representative of many of our best herds. The show of sheep was perceptibly larger than the average, but pigs did not quite come up to the usual numerical strength. Cheese did not reach the average in entry, but butter and dairy produce furnished the compensation. The other departments, as the table indicates, were over the average, and the new section of Village Industries totalled 664.

IMPLEMENTS AND MACHINERY.

The labour problem has become so acute that British farmers are giving greater attention than at any previous time to labour-saving implements and machinery. The very latest and best inventions in this and other countries were assembled in the implement and machine departments at Walton. In the old days of the Liverpool Society inventions for expediting arable cultivation and the sowing of crops commanded intelligent attention. In 1841 Mr. James Howard's new iron plough, which superseded the old wooden plough, was tested at the Liverpool ploughing match. No ploughman could handle the plough, and young Howard pulled off his coat, and acting as ploughman won the first prize. From this single plough emerged the iron ploughs for double and triple furrows, and labour was vastly economised. I mention this fact as a matter of history to show how Liverpool has always encouraged new inventions for the benefit of the farmer. A notable invention in recent years was the chilled digging plough, which buries old sward or foul stubbles effectively. Steam ploughs are not largely used in Lancashire, which is a county of small farms, though it has been used for years on large arable farms, especially in South-east Lancashire. The visitors to the show took a very intelligent

interest in getting at the technical details of the machinery. The harvesting machinery has done wonders in expediting and cheapening the ingathering of crops. A farmer can now get, within a given time, tenfold more produce than under the primitive systems. With the self-binder there has been a saving of 5/- to 6/- an acre for labour. The value of the new haymakers is obvious. Then the new stackers or elevators, which we saw in the yard, are in wide use, very speedy and labour-saving. The new drills have been a blessing for rapid even sowing of seed. The mechanical distributors of lime and manures were illustrated as doing better work in less time than under the old method. The drill arrangements for potato sets attracted special attention, for Lancashire is now one of the greatest potato producing counties in the kingdom. We saw, too, the extraordinary development of engines for the farm. You find now-a-days oil or gas engines on most farms, and complete installations of machinery. We are going ahead in scientific agriculture on the most modern lines. The improvement in threshing machines and steam engines has been wonderful. The visitors from the towns and cities were astonished at the practical and ingenious forms of invention. The wonderful transformation in food-preparing machinery was well illustrated in Liverpool, as were the chaff-cutters, now brought to perfection. The assemblage of corn kibblers, grinding mills, and oil cake breakers was extraordinary. They save a great amount of manual labour. The office of the distant miller is largely gone, for the work is now generally done on the farm. Corn-dressing machines, barley screeners, and combined washers, dryers, and conditioners were shown, and the machine for compressing hay, straw, &c., into the least possible space attracted great attention. By the spread of scientific knowledge the technical schools and migratory classes there has been a general adoption of the improved dairy appliances which we had here so well illustrated. Mechanical separators, power and hand, were of myriad makes, and they had special interest, for on most of our Lancashire dairy farms a separator can now be found. Very ingenious were the cow-milking and sheep-shearing machines. Both are being increasingly adopted in the North. Among other serviceable modern inventions were farmers' weighbridges, manure spreaders, pasture cultivating ploughs, spraying machines, thatch-making machines, refrigerators, machines for gathering stones from field surfaces, for collecting potatoes, for draining, and other

farm work. The revolutionising of haulage and cultivating operations were illustrated in the developments of electricity and the motor system. In dairy equipment we had everything for saving labour and for good sanitation.

In the machinery-in-motion section the engines rested on concrete beds, in cases 5 feet thick. In this department a travelling steam crane was introduced for the first time, and it was a great convenience, for the department was the largest and most notable even seen at a Royal Lancashire exhibition. An invention which attracted special interest was a mechanical steam hammer which can do 90 per cent. of smith's work. The display of light farm carts and luries was very big. A unique invention was a grass-cutting machine for golf courses. A motor-tyre firm had a lovely piece of mechanism illustrating cord-making and a machine to test the resilience of the rubber. An American Harvester Company had 28 binders, all sold—a wonderful display, probably unequalled at a British exhibition. Motor waggons with the engine in front illustrated the modern system of swift traffic. The expositions of products from the Colonies, the picturesque and rosy displays of the seed firms, helped to give variety and colour to these impressive departments of inventive genius.

SHIRE HORSES.

The Royal Lancashire once again illustrated its supremacy, among the exhibitions in the counties, for Shire horse classes. The Society, most popular with the cart horse owners of the kingdom, gives very liberal encouragements to the breeding interests. This section of the show had a peculiar interest to Liverpool, which has always been famous for its massive and weighty teams, many of which are unequalled in the kingdom, a fact illustrated very strikingly when the pick of the cart horses of the city filled the main judging ring on the Saturday afternoon. The breeding classes included champions of London and great provincial shows, and Lancashire and Cheshire were strongly represented. The yearling fillies were first judged. Generally speaking they were well developed, roomy, with first-class joints, and plenty of bone. There can be no anxiety as to the future of breeding. The list of winners will be found in another portion of the Journal, so that I shall only deal with structural characteristics. The first, which was top of her class at Islington,

Oxford, and other exhibitions, was symmetrical, well grown, very sweet, and full of style. Her hind leg was of perfect angle ; her feet, coronets, and pasterns correct, and she moves brightly and true. There was free development, and all-suffusing quality in the second. She is fashionably descended, has beautiful joints, and buoyant action. She had first place at the Bath and West and other exhibitions. The Edgworth winner, full of character, with a bonny front and well-turned quarters, was third.

So well grown, and proportionate in parts, were the two-year-olds that they gave the judges a task. Some were as big as ordinary three-year-olds. The owners of the winning yearling attested the super-excellence of their stud by taking first in this group. The filly is on spacious lines, with a fine outlook, depth of rib, room underneath, and deep quarters. She had first and Shire Horse medal at Nottingham, and stood eighth in a big class in London. A big, attractive filly, with marked character, but not quite on the scale of the first, was second. She had taken several prizes as a yearling. A lengthy, very weighty, tall, gay-moving filly, with deep ribs, big quarters, and excellently coupled, was first in three-year-olds. She was bred in the Wigan district, and is a credit to the farmer who sold her in London. Her cannons are heavy, her limbs well feathered, and her feet big. The filly was first and champion at Newark, first at Yorkshire, and has other distinctions. A filly of exceptional scope, well planted on big hoofs, was second, and the winning three-year-old at the Bath and West stood third. A very imposing array was made by the brood mares with foal at foot. Some of the best mares in the kingdom were in the class. Wonderful in wealth of top, very short from big shins, and broad, clean hocks to the hoofs, with a free silky-feather vesturing, was the first mare, which also won first at the Wirral and Birkenhead and at the Somerset shows. The second mare at the Great Yorkshire had similar position here. She did not look in the best of bloom, but is massive and eye-filling, with dense bone and first-class feet. The massiveness and majesty of the third filly were greatly admired. The filly foals, half a dozen in number, were most choice, the first being lengthy and very good-looking, with pretty joints and a level stride. She was second at the Royal of All England and at Newark. The second was younger, but looks most sappy and likely for growing on, and the third went to the Yorkshire winner, a neat, growthy filly,

full of quality. Square-built and well balanced, with carty expression, was the top colt foal. The second and third colts, by one sire, were big and very good, and the reserve was a level, promising youngster.

In the barren mares we had some of the grandest dames of Shiredom. They were eye-fillers, some covered with the envied laurels of Islington and the counties. The London and Peterborough champion had an outside win. She was in superb form, with extraordinary limbs. A very roomy mare of great style and substance was second. She had first place at Suffolk and second at the Essex show. Her outlook is most stately; she has depth of middle, eye-filling quarters, and stands firmly on good limbs.

The geldings, any breed, foaled in or before 1911, were distinguished by might of frame, weight of bone, and courage of stride. The first gelding is one of the best known in the kingdom, weighing over a ton, and certainly as powerful a piece of Shire machinery as you could find. Between the second and third the judges could not agree, and the referee was called in. He decided in favour of the stable-mate of the first, a tremendous gelding, abundantly clothed with muscle. The third went to a stalwart black gelding over 17 hands and very heavy in limb.

The stallion classes began with nine yearling colts, fully one-half looking like both makers and shakers in the future. The top colt, which won at Birkenhead and was second at the Welsh International, has rare development, with plenty of flat bone, and big, solid, blue feet. The second, very shapely and masculine, with the three F's, will be heard of again. The third was straight, useful, and well descended.

Very massive, with exceptional muscle, heavy bone, and deep thighs was the top two-year-old, which was first and champion at Peterborough. He looked like building into a stormer. The second colt at the Royal was second here, but he was first and champion at Worcester and first at Newport. Weight, scale, and style were united here, with powerful locomotion. Well balanced, good-looking, and advanced in development was the third, which was second at Leicester and third at the Great Yorkshire. Seven stallions foaled in or before 1910 came into the ring. The first was that stately Hercules "Gaer Conqueror," a mountain of power, laden with national honours, looking wonderfully new, and game

as a pebble, despite his very heavy season in Welshpool district. Lusty, full of might and power, was the second, the giant champion at Peterborough, the reserve in London, and the top stallion in many a great contest. The third stallion, a wide-chested, immense sire, was first and champion at Suffolk, third at London, and other honours. "Gaer Conqueror" came in for the supreme honour in males—the Derby Challenge Cup—with "Danefield Stonewall" in the reserve position. The Shire Horse gold medal also went to the former. The Greenall Challenge Cup for mares and fillies was won by "Lorna Doone," and the special gold medal for the best mare or filly owned or bred in Lancashire went to one of the gems of the Tarnacre stud.

HACKNEYS.

The Hackney has been, as a breeding investment, under the clouds for some years, owing to motor developments; but with the enormous demand for the war, there appears to be a new era of prosperity for the high-stepper. Only one yearling filly turned up, a useful son of that world-famed stallion "Polonius." Five two-year-olds were entered, the first being very graceful in contour, full of quality, and showing great liberty. A most elegant, dashing filly, which was second at Yorkshire Show, had second here, and a pale chestnut was third. Though there was only a trio of three-year-olds, they were fashionably descended. The first, rich in quality and a big mover, was first in London as a two-year-old and second as a three-year-old. She has a front like a thoroughbred. The second, a lovely filly, with abounding freedom, is by "Royal Ophelian." The central feature in the reproductive side of the Hackney breed, was the brood mare class. There were seven entries, and real good types they were. The first was the London champion mare, with great scope, lovely bone, and elegance of mould. She made a free level show. The second mare was wonderful for her years, and a type of the old-fashioned Hackney, with long front and good withers. She is laden with the honours of years. The third mare, a pattern of beauty, and example of even growth and bounding freedom, has honours to her credit. The Royds 50-guinea Challenge Cup for mares or fillies went to the winning mare.

The first, second, and third yearling colts were good sorts, but not exceptional. The top three-year-old stallion was perfect in

limbs, and he went with great liberty. The second was a level and free dark brown colt.

The stallions foaled in or before 1911 were very good. The first and champion at the Royal, first and reserve champion in London, and first at the Yorkshire show, won easily. "Hopwood King," with his size and substance, his power, élan, and great movement, was vastly admired. "King Augustus," the second London, and the champion of Cambridge, was second. He is rich in quality, and went high and on with speed, the hocks well together. A Bradford entry was third.

The Ainscough 50-guinea Challenge Cup for the best stallion went to "Hopwood King."

WELSH MOUNTAIN PONIES.

It was principally owing to the great efforts of Mr. T. A. Howson, of Blackburn, that the Society included for the Liverpool exhibition a department for Welsh mountain ponies. The support given was



WELSH PONIES BEFORE THE GRAND STAND.

most satisfactory, and we had in the yard some of the best-bred in the kingdom. In mares not exceeding 12 hands, the first, which was second in London two years before and champion at the Royal, was a grey, exquisitely modelled and most peacocky. She has the prominent intelligent eyes, the wide nostrils, the little pointed ears, the firm back, and the limbs which are essential points in the Welsh pony's construction and character. The

spirited hunting action of the breed was seen in the winner. A most spicy and handsome grey was second, and the third went to a spicy, riding type. In the stallions, eight entries, "Dyoll Starlight" won handsomely. His head is a model of bright intelligence, and though 21 years he looked very fit and new. Lovers of the Welsh pony dwelt admiringly on his classic form. His exhibition at Liverpool was the close of his showyard career. A grey son of his, bearing his wonderful imprimatur, was second. The third and fourth were both gems.

HUNTERS.

Hunter breeding is commanding a much greater interest than in recent years, and the efforts of the Board of Agriculture ought to be well responded to. I think they will.

In the yearlings, both fillies, colts, and geldings were enclosed. The third at the Royal and second at the Great Yorkshire show, a grey built on real hunting lines, was first. He has two good ends, is well ribbed, and has beautiful quality. The second and third were promising types. A chestnut gelding led the two-year-olds, a real hunter in build, by "Red Heart," standing 15-3 hands, with 8½ inches of bone below the knee. The second was a quality-like, deep-shouldered chestnut by "Manor Hamilton," and the third was a charming chestnut. A real type of the hunter won in three-year-olds. He has lots of good timber, and free, forward action. Second came a bay, and a level quality filly by "Broadwood" was third. The dark bay "Beechnut II.," a famous winner, very fresh, was first. Second went to a grey which has been thick in the honours, and the third was a roomy brown mare. A brown, by "The Tower," was first in foals, the second being a chestnut, and the third a grey. The gold medals given by the Society for award to such stallions as were, in their opinion, suitable for getting hunter stock, were awarded to stallions which will be found in our list of honours.

The judging of the made hunters attracted much attention. In the open class for mares or geldings, four years old and over, the first was a firmly-built, short-backed, long-quartered hunter; the second card went to another good galloper, with a lot of style, and the third went to a nippy gcr. In open hunter mares or geldings, four years old and upwards, capable of carrying not less than 12 stones, a powerfully-built, bold galloping horse was first,

and the second and third were bold, powerful, cross-country types. The open novice class for mares or geldings, four years old and over, to carry 12 stones, the bright-galloping "Baron" was first; the second went to the level, quality-like "Cock Robin," and the third to the long-fronted light-weight "The Badger." In the open four-year-old and over, any weight group, "Warder," built on the perfection of hunting lines, came first; "Simon," another powerful, short-backed horse, being second, and the powerful "Hawthorne" third.

THE HARNESS CLASSES.

The harness classes furnished most interesting features in the afternoons of the show. We had some of the most elegant, high-stepping horses in the country, looking pictures of symmetry, and getting away with force. The tandem and pair classes were brilliant movers, with stately, quality frames, and they included national and international winners.

SHORTHORNS.

In the Shorthorn section we saw magnified the value of the pedigree dairy Shorthorn. It was notable that the demand for blocky young bulls was not so big on account of the market uncertainty, and the buying of the rapid-ripening breeds was poor. The exhibition of cattle was the largest the Society has ever had. A great absentee was the Royal and Great Yorkshire male champion "Silver Mint," but the competition included the popular "Bankfield Belle," and also the reserve champion bull at Shrewsbury. The introduction of a section for Lincolnshire Reds swelled the total. It was "Bankfields Belle" that led the Shorthorn cows over three years old. She is a daughter of the greatest stock-getters of recent years, has a perfect mould, and big, shapely bag. As a heifer she narrowly missed the championship on several occasions. "Bertha IX.," the white "Administrator" cow which beat "Bankfields Belle" at Birkenhead the previous year, was second. She is a very deep milker for a Scotch-bred cow. With a bouncing bull calf at foot by the 1,000-guinea bull "Lord Canning," she had not the bloom of the first. The third was more of the dairy than beef type. "Bertha" won in the corresponding county class, and a daughter of "Montcalm," with a very pretty fore end, was second. "Bankfields Jewel," very like

the cow and similarly descended, won in two-year-old heifers, and afterwards she was reserve for the championship. Very straight, deep, and stylish, with full clothing of good flesh, she looked a gem. The second was a wealthy heifer, but not so taking. Very feminine and baggy was the third. Smart calves, five to 12 months, came in the open class. Both first and second were reds, the first richer in colour, and rather better covered on the loin. The third was thick and deep. The county class was very creditable.

Very stylish bulls were paraded. In the over two years class "Gainford Royal Champion" was first. He is well sprung in rib, big in girth, wealthy in flesh, and good to handle. The second was a roan of enormous proportions and the heaviest. The third has improved greatly. The yearlings brought out the male champion in "Jack Tar," thick, square, and deep, with great character. The judges were puzzled between "Bright Stone" and "Gwenog Champion." Mr. Toppin, the breeder of the former, stood out. "Gwenog Champion" got the distinction. He is a dark roan, straight and well fleshed, and quality-like. The second is stylish and growthy. The county yearlings were good. In open bull calves, the top, from Edgcote, was a deep, wide, dark roan that was ultimately reserved for the championship. The second had not such a flesh covering.

On the morning of the show the pedigree dairy Shorthorns, which had been stripped the night before, were again milked in the presence of the judges. In the open group of cows, four years old and over, there were 19 entries. The first had an exquisite frame and capacious udder, and she returned the top weight in milk. A Cranford-bred roan was second, very dairy-like, but not showing the same Shorthorn character. The third was robust and handsome, but not so neat as the others. In Shorthorn cows three to four years, first and second were heavy milkers with good records at the pail, and the third and reserve did well. The in-calf cow class was won with a smooth well-fleshed cow that promises to have a tremendous bag. The second showed beautiful character and milch characteristics. The first in dairy bulls was "Puddington Rosador," stylish and full of character. The second was very straight, deep, and full of character.

The non-pedigree stock was very good indeed. The class that will be talked of for some time to come was that for cows, any weight, to calve within three months of the show. Nineteen out

of 27 came to the ring. The first came forward in glorious bloom. The second was young and handsome. There was only a small class of heifers not having more than six broad teeth, and the top was a stormer.

SHEEP AND PIGS.

Wensleydales were the stronger section, the top shearling ram being well grown with grand head. The champion was found in "Royal Gotim," on massive lines, and beautiful in coat. The two-shear or over rams were of great scale, carrying their weight gaily. Ram lambs were exceptional, and the winner had the best head in the group. Lonks, a sheep indigenous to East Lancashire and West Yorkshire, had the best of the breed, in the field. The leading ram was a model in growth, colour, and wool. In the black-faced mountain sheep the most prominent were shearling rams.

There was no decline in the quality of pigs. The Large Whites were predominant, and the best blood was here. Walton Hall took four firsts, two seconds, and a third. The big white boar was very fine. He received a gold medal. The Middle Whites were not so strong as in some previous years, and the Berkshires were small in number. Tamworths and Lincolnshire Curly-coated were represented.

POULTRY.

Practically all the breeds were represented, but White Wyandottes, which are bred to so large an extent in Lancashire, which is now the most famous county in the kingdom for utility breeds, were in grand strength. The example which the Royal Lancashire sets in catering for novices might very profitably be followed. The introduction of breed classes in utility, inaugurated at Burnley, was more than justified by results.

WORKING DAIRY DEMONSTRATION.

The working dairy has for many years been one of the outstanding features of the Royal Lancashire, which was the first society to begin these demonstrations. It was the largest in the kingdom, and was equipped with the most modern implements. Many of the students from Hutton were in the competitions. In the poultry section daily demonstrations in trussing and cramming were given. The stand contained exhibits illustrating the teaching and excellent work of the County Council Agricultural Station.

CHEESE AND BUTTER.

The display of Lancashire cheese was not so large as usual, a rather curious circumstance when we consider the increase in the output. The quality was high, though in the cold June cheese was slack in maturing. It was remarkable that some of the old cup winners had comparatively obscure positions. The cheese that took the Lancaster Challenge Cup was of exquisite flavour.

The butter was better in quality than in previous years. It was notable that all the prizes in the two principal classes went to exhibitors from Devonshire. The lady who won the Preston Challenge Cup has secured that distinction for the third year in succession. The honey exhibits were an improvement on the previous year in quality and numbers. The lectures and demonstrations in modern bee-keeping were greatly appreciated. In the bread classes the brown bread was exceptionally good. The children's competitions met with poor support. There were good exhibits of eggs and poultry.

HORTICULTURE.

JOHN O' GAUNT'S GATEWAY AND LARGE RING.

The entrance to the extensive horticultural section was through a reproduction of the principal gateway of Lancaster Castle. In

the marquee the most glowing tints were provided by exotic flowers, which were brought to a pitch of highest perfection. In the foliage plants the crotons rivalled many of the blooms in lustre and general decorative beauty. The outstanding features of this most lovely exhibition were the roses, the sweet peas, and the table decorations. The whole gamut of colour was seen in the sweet pea tribe, through every subtle shade from the most delicate porcelain white, through all the creams, blues, and reds, and their infinite combinations, to the most condensed tints of the spectrum. In the roses the colour tones were of infinite variety. Some of the principal rosarians in the country were represented. The 12 vases of hardy perennials were very lovely. There were remarkably fine collections of grapes, peaches and nectarines, and this and the vegetable section furnished a notable lesson in what can be achieved by scientific culture. The horticultural exhibition of the County Council was on a special stand, and the examples of growth demonstrated the worth of the new station as a teaching centre.

VILLAGE INDUSTRIES.

In this new section a Gothic gateway—a replica of Cockersand Abbey—led to a display of “Ye Olde English Village Industries.” In inaugurating this department the Council of the Society had the valuable assistance of a representative committee of ladies from all parts of the county, and the Society has once again justified its outstanding position for enterprise and new developments. The department demonstrated the completeness of the aim of the Royal Lancashire to comprehend within its liberal encouragement everything that can give stimulus and help to all those ancient industries which enter into the daily life of the communities of rural Lancashire. In the new department we are transported to the England long before the invention of the steam engine and the many wonderful devices for economising labour on the land which were seen to such perfection in the yard. In these secluded precincts, where work is done leisurely, the craftsman takes pride in his work, and that he lives to a great age is certain, for there were some veterans in the exposition who were octogenarians and even nonagenarians. The charcoal burner from Lakeland was carrying on his ancient and solitary occupation, and his hut was, as in olden days, composed of sods. Through the ancient archway we saw the craftsmen at work. Many kinds of chairs were being made, and Christopher Slater, from

Chipping, in his 90th year, was rush-bottoming chairs as he has done for years. Close by was an old lady of 80 winding silk, and close by the old silk handloom was being operated. A weaver of 82, whom the King and Queen saw at Blackburn, was engaged on an old handloom, weaving cloth. Wooden hay rakes were being made by representatives of an old Ribchester firm. Then



THE SWILL-BASKET MAKER AT WORK IN THE VILLAGE INDUSTRIES SECTION.

we saw basket and hamper making as carried on in Western Lancashire. Ships' portholes and blocks were being made by representatives of an old Chipping firm. Used barrels were being transformed into dolly tubs by an Ulverston worker, and a white-headed veteran from the Lakes was producing swill baskets, whilst another was making heather besoms. Other handicrafts were illustrated, such as clog block making. The toilers of the sea were mending nets and potting shrimps. The call for examples of needlework, wood carving, embossed leather work, quilts, embroideries, Russian darning, and the miscellany of things that come under the head of "any other useful article" was responded to by a considerable number of competitors. This exhibition of 700 entries was a remarkable example of the artistic capacity that exists in the cottage homes of the country.



THE MAYPOLE DANCERS.

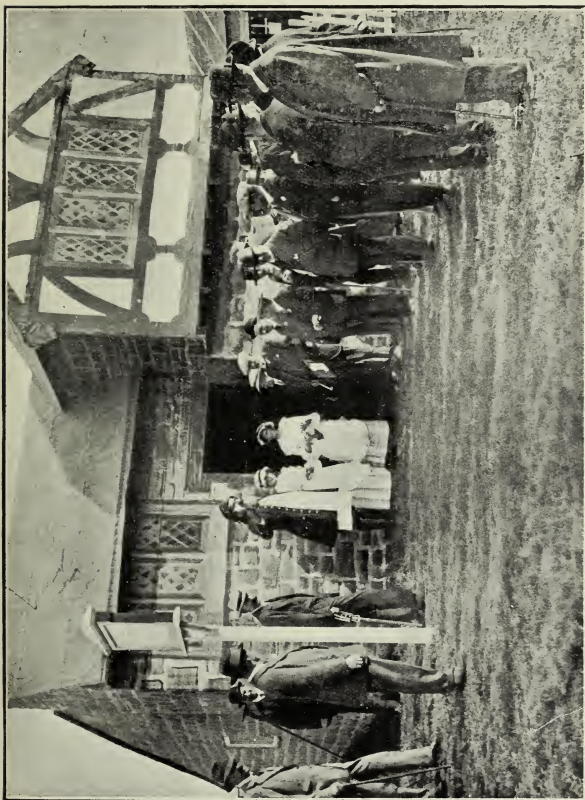
The Maypole dances, which formed part of the illustration of the good old times, were most charming. The little ones, who danced beautifully, were nicely dressed, and the public enjoyed the display, which served to keep out of mind to a certain extent the gravity of the early sense of war calamities.

EXHIBITIONS OF 1915, AND 1916.

The replica of the tavern of Everton in which the first meeting of the old Society was held at Everton was a great novelty, and commanded much interest. In the old-time furnishings, ancient sporting pictures, and the landlord in knee breeches, we had the verisimilitude of the ancient tavern. It was in this hostel that a meeting of the members was held on the Friday to consider invitations from Blackburn and Lancaster to hold the show next year and that in 1916 at these towns respectively. Lord Sefton presided.

The Blackburn deputation consisted of Messrs. A. Nuttall, A. Longworth, L. Cotton, R. Greenwood, J. Hargreaves, J. S. Stanworth, J. J. L. Irving, and R. J. Howard; and that from Lancaster of the Mayor (Councillor W. Briggs, J.P.), Alderman R. Preston, C.C., J.P., Alderman G. Jackson, Mr. Gerald Garnett (Chairman of the Lancaster Agricultural Society), and Mr. H. L. Storey, J.P., D.L., who was President of the County Society on the occasion of its last visit to Lancaster in 1906. Alderman W. Huntington was prevented by illness from joining the Lancaster deputation.

Mr. Nuttall presented the invitation for Blackburn, and said everything would be done to make the show a success, and he was not afraid of the financial benefits to the Society. Mr. Howard,



YE EVERTON (SPENCER'S) TAVERN.

Formal Opening by the Chairman of the Catering Committee. (See page 16).

the Hon. Secretary of the shows held in Blackburn in 1881 and 1896, had kindly undertaken that office again. The town had a population of 140,000, and within a five mile radius there would

be another 140,000 people. Captain Feilden had kindly placed Witton Park as the site of the exhibition. Messrs. L. Cotton and J. S. Stanworth supported the invitation, which was unanimously accepted.

The Mayor of Lancaster promised that if the Society would come to the county town in 1916 they would do all that was possible to make the show a success. The ground used at the last show would again be available. Aldermen Preston and Jackson and Messrs. Garnett and Storey supported the application, and this was also cordially accepted by the meeting.

Mr. Storey proposed, and Mr. C. E. Linaker seconded, thanks to the Lord Mayor and the City Council of Liverpool for their cordial reception of the Society.

Mr. Windham E. Hale (Chairman of the Council), addressing the members, said it was with no feeling of ill-will that the Society had decided not to forego its show in 1916 when the Royal would be held in Manchester, but the expenditure of the Lancashire Society was such that they could not possibly dispense with the annual exhibition. They had, however, done the next best thing in selecting the furthest centre from Manchester for it. They were grateful for the kind offer of the Council of the Royal to the members of the Lancashire Society in respect to admission tickets and entry fees for its Manchester exhibition.

Sir Gilbert Greenall, Bart., replied on behalf of the Royal Society in cordial terms, assuring the members of the Lancashire Society that the Council of the Royal fully appreciated their position.

The proceedings closed with a vote of thanks to Lord Sefton, the mover being Mr. J. Kay, Longridge, and the seconder Alderman Tong, Bolton.

THE COUNTY DAY.

On Monday, August 3rd, the day was devoted to county classes. Both in cattle and horses there was demonstrated the wonderful position the county had won for good breeding. There was also a large show of dogs, and the exhibition closed.

R. J. PEAKE.

The Royal Lancashire Agricultural Society's Hospital on Moor Park, Preston.

The Royal Lancashire Agricultural Society exercised a splendid office of compassion when it decided last November to erect, on Moor Park, a Hospital for the treatment of wounded soldiers. Most of the great societies of the kingdom have devoted sums of money to the Red Cross or some other department of solicitude for and attention to the needs of the men serving under the British flag at the front. The Corporation of Preston most kindly consented to the Hospital being erected on Moor Park, in one of the quietest portions, with woodland belts as shelters, the pastoral



GENERAL EXTERIOR VIEW.

expanse fanned by pure breezes. The Royal Lancashire did not spare its funds or its building resources in making the Hospital as complete in departmental convenience, surgical treatment, hygienic equipment, as the medical authorities desire. Mr. Bohane designed the Hospital, after consultation with leading medical authorities, for the West Lancashire Voluntary Aid Detachment, and has given close personal oversight during the whole progress of the work.

It goes without saying that the building is most workmanlike, and is equipped with everything that the most minute forethought could suggest. It, beyond question, will be regarded as a model of structural excellence and furnishing, and the site is one of the most invigorating in the North. The Hospital was ready at the close of the year, and early in January the wounded men began to arrive from France and Flanders. It was not long before the military authorities made full use of the Hospital. The building is of black and white panels so familiar in the timber cities of the Royal Lancashire, and is faced with a fence. The main ward is 175 feet long, open from end to end. The floor and walls on the weather side are double and lined with felt. The Hospital is well lighted and heated. Between the two double lines of beds a considerable space has been reserved for the men who are able to leave their beds to have their meals and any quiet recreation they may feel disposed to have. There was accommodation when the Hospital opened for 40 wounded men, and it was soon after the opening that the military authorities took full advantage of the Hospital, which, they say very gratefully, represents one of the most handsome and acceptable contributions made to the Red Cross service since the War began. The beds are of the hospital type—simple, plain, and comfortable. By the side of each is a special locker for storing those necessities which must always be close at hand for dressings, &c. Dr. R. C. Brown, one of the most munificent men on the long roll of notable physicians in the North, has been a generous helper to the Hospital, in which he shows a daily interest. He supplied an irrigating apparatus which provides support for the damaged limbs and brings the limb under a steady stream of solution. The bathroom accommodation in design is perfect and absolutely hygienic. Two cubicles are fitted with automatic geysers, which in three minutes furnish a continuous stream of hot water. At night the illuminant of the Hospital is gas, and the heating is by a steam installation, which has been provided by a generous friend who desires to be anonymous. In every phase the Hospital is most efficiently managed.

At the Deepdale end of the building is a roomy, well-appointed kitchen, in which four large cookers and a couple of gas boilers were fixed by the Gas Company. Plainly yet cosily furnished are the matron's and nurses' rest rooms. Then there is the dispensary and compartment for stores.

The Preston Gas Company equipped the gas-heating and lighting fittings free of cost.

The following is the consulting staff of the Hospital :—Drs. Collinson and Irvin Sellers, with Dr. A. E. Rayner, physician and radiologist. The acting staff is :—Drs. Wilkins, Hadfield, Fraser (Leyland), A. Stuart Holden, and Rhoda Murdoch, all of whom are associated with the V.A.D. as medical officers.

The permanent nursing staff, so patient, skilled, devoted, and self-sacrificing ladies, who command the honour and respect of us all, are :—Matron, Mrs. A. Howard ; day sister, M. C. Williams ; relief sisters, F. Gane and L. Ross ; night sister, M. Guthrie ; medical storekeeper and clerk, Miss K. F. Toulmin. A rota of



INTERIOR (East Wing) with a few of the patients. Taken from centre of ward. The West Wing is of similar capacity.

nurses from the town detachments complete the staff, which varies according to the number of patients.

The Hospital has been well supported by subscriptions. For the first four weeks after the opening the Committee of Employees of Horrockses, Crewdson & Co. gave £50 each week, and subscrip-

tions have poured in, the donations being received by Capt. G.D. Hale, hon. secretary to the West Lancashire V.A.D., who has done such good Red Cross service since the War broke out.

Large numbers of wounded men have been treated, and the Hospital is developing new departments to add to the convenience of the convalescents, and is about to have built an operating theatre. The soldiers who have been medically attended and nursed with such skill are extremely grateful, and in conversations I have had with them they spoke in very tender terms of these devoted ladies who have, by day and by night, watched over them and attended to their needs. One man, who was recovering quite rapidly, said: "The Hospital is most comfy and sanitary. Our nurses are gems. They are real good Samaritans, sir. Everybody has thought of Tommy. Fancy an Agricultural Society building a Hospital like this. It is a grand thing for us soldiers, and I for one am very grateful. And the sooner I'm well again the sooner I'll be fighting for old England."

The patriotic and liberal help of the Royal Lancashire to the military and hospital resources for the reception of wounded from the front has, on the eve of the publication of this volume, been happily emulated by the North Lancashire Master Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers' Association, who voted £1,500 for the erection and partial equipment of an annexe to the Auxiliary Military Home Hospital of the West Lancashire V.A.D. in Moor Park. The same body also gave £500 to the funds of the Royal Infirmary of Preston. Thus, the initiative of the County Society representing the oldest of all industries has been supplemented by one of the most influential masters' organisations representing the next most important industry—that of cotton textiles.

About 40 beds will be added to the resources of the Hospital by the new annexe, making the total about 100. It is being built on the Garstang Road end of the present structure, extending it a further 156 feet. The plans, which have been prepared by Mr. F. Mallott, architect to Messrs. Horrockses, Crewdson & Co., provide for accommodation of 28 beds in the main ward, and in addition six cubicles to serve as sleeping quarters for the nurses and two for the sisters. A commodious day room for the patients will be used both as a recreation and dining room for those men who are able to get about. A bathroom with three baths, and nurses' dining and sitting room, &c., is to be provided.

A feature of the new building is the number of doors and windows let into the structure. In the summer these can be thrown open to give a free admission of fresh air, while the patients will be carefully protected against draughts. In the roof an air duct gives a cushion of air in the space between the outer roof and the ceiling.

The kitchen is being removed from the east end of the old building and attached to the new portion, in a position convenient for both wings. The recreation room will be converted into a ward for about 12 beds, and the old kitchen and scullery into general and medical store rooms.

R.J.P.

KITCHENER'S PAVILION, DEEPDALE, PRESTON.



EXTERIOR VIEW.

The Royal Lancashire Agricultural Society did a prompt and admirable service, when War broke out, and men were streaming to Fulwood Barracks to enlist, some sleeping in the open in consequence of a rush and crush which for a time proved beyond the capacity of the Fulwood Barracks to deal with, in building the Kitchener's Pavilion on a green site opposite Preston Isolation Hospital, in Deepdale Road. The management of this Pavilion is by a committee of ladies and gentlemen principally resident in Fulwood. It is soundly constructed, lighted, and ventilated, with well-considered arrangements for refecton and sanitation. The design was by, and the erection of the Pavilion under the personal supervision of Mr. Bohane, whose yard staff executed the work with promptitude. The idea of building Kitchener's Pavilion was to provide a sort of club house where soldiers could frequent and be free from the temptation to take intoxicants. Boilers, &c., are fixed up outside, and tea and coffee and light refreshments are provided daily at a cheap rate. Night after night has the building been crowded. It is well lighted, cosily warm and homely, and its comforts and advantages have been most gratefully acknowledged by not scores only, but hundreds of men. It was a most happy idea to associate the name of the great War Minister with the Pavilion,

for the men of Kitchener's new Army who are for the time at Fulwood. The Pavilion has been exceedingly successful, the receipts some weeks being handsome. Profits go to War objects. The Pavilion Post Office has been useful to the men, and the parcel office has proved a blessing. The men have had a trusted centre to go to to write and post their letters and to receive the replies, and to leave their parcels in safety. A gratifying proof of the positive affection felt for Kitchener's Pavilion by the boys under the colours is found in the enormous number of letters couched in most grateful terms received by the committee, day by day, from



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recruits gone to the front in France and Flanders, to Egypt, to German South Africa, and to the field training corps in the kingdom. Many of them say, as they wait and watch in the trenches, with rifle firmly grasped, that there floats before them the picture of the good old Pavilion, which was a home from home to them in the days when they had bravely left father and mother, wife and children, to get their kit and drill to help to beat to the ground the hydra-headed blood-monster, Germany, and to crush it for ever. The committee having charge of the administration of the Pavilion have stuck to their duties, which have often involved

inconvenience and fatigue, with steadfast thoroughness, taking turns after the manner of rota. There has been the most charming spirit of comradeship, and the conduct of the men has been exemplary. I looked in the other night, when it was bitter without. The room was warm. Men were sitting at the tables, some reading and smoking, others having refreshments, a few having a hand at cards or a game of dominoes. It was a most refreshing scene, and I felt that the Royal Lancashire Agricultural Society had magnified in its charity the sound advice of Lord Derby, under whose banner it has so long dwelt in power and safety, that despite the War, Britain's sons should endeavour as far as possible to adopt the "carrying-on" process. It is with this object always before it that, although depleted and handicapped by several of its staff having responded to their country's call and joined the colours for the period of the war, the work of the Society, which is unquestionably of national importance, will as far as possible be proceeded with. In erecting Kitchener's Pavilion the Society has given a helping hand to Tommy Atkins in the days of his trial, promptly and handsomely, and I am proud, in this historic record for our Journal, to be read, maybe, in the long years to come of calm and plenty, to illustrate how the Council of the Royal Lancashire has shown, in concrete form, that it is always there when wanted in all needed offices of mercy and charity, whether in Peace or War.

R.J.P.

AWARD OF PRIZES.

Made in the Show Yard, Walton, Liverpool,

JULY 30th, 31st, AUG. 1st, & 3rd, 1914.

HORNED CATTLE.

JUDGES :

Mr. ROBERT HORNSBY, Hovingham, Malton, Yorks.
Mr. JOHN C. TOPPIN, Musgrave Hall, Skelton, Penrith.
Mr. ROBERT WRIGHT, Nocton Heath, Lincoln.

CHAMPION PRIZES.

Champion No. 1.—Best Bull in the Show, bred by the Exhibitor, the “Derby” Challenge Cup, value £50.

(Presented by the late Right Hon. the Earl of Derby, K.G., G.C.B.)

The original Cup was won outright in 1903, again in 1907, and was on each occasion replaced by the late Right Hon. the Earl of Derby, K.G., G.C.B.

Won in 1908 by Mr. R. R. Rothwell's “Lord Brilliant” (95801).

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Won in 1910 by Earl Manver's “Duke of Kingston II.”

Won in 1911 by Mr. C. Gunther's “Tongwood Bamton.”

1912—No Competition.

Won in 1913 by Mr. John Hy. Maden's “Roccliffe Canning” (Vol. 59).

Awarded to C. W. Kellock, Highfields, Audlem, Cheshire; “Jack Tar” (115987)

Reserve—The Edgcote Shorthorn Co., Ltd., Edgcote, Banbury; “Edgcote Dazzler”

Champion No. 2.—Best Cow or Heifer in the Show, the “Derby” Challenge Cup, value £50.

(Presented by the late Right Hon. the Earl of Derby, K.G., G.C.B.)

The original Cup was won outright in 1808, again in 1902, and on each occasion was replaced by the late Right Hon. the Earl of Derby, K.G., G.C.B.

Won in 1903 by Mr. George Harrison's “Flora VI.”

Won in 1904 by Mr. J. Deane Willis's “White Heather.”

Won in 1905 by Mr. F. Miller's “Lady Amy VII.”

Won in 1906 by Sir Oswald Mosley's “Kolleston Spice” (Vol. 51).

Won in 1907 by Lord Calthorpe's “Sweetheart.”

Won in 1908 by Mr. Thomas Atkinson's “Jenny XIX.”

Won in 1909 by Mr. Wm. Bell's “Ratcheugh Beauty.”

Won in 1910 by Lord Sherborne's “Sherborne Fairy.”

Won in 1911 by Mr. Joseph Barnes' “Eridekirk May” (Vol. 55).

1912—No Competition.

Won in 1913 by Mr. J. Deane Willis's “Dauatleis Princess.”

Awarded to R. Cornelius, Eastham, Cheshire; “Bankfields Belle”

Reserve—R. Cornelius; “Bankfields Jewel”

Champion No. 3.—Best Bull, not exceeding 12 months old on the first day of the Show, bred by the Exhibitor, who must be a Resident in the County of Lancaster, and a Member of the Royal Lancashire Agricultural Society or of the Royal Agricultural Society of England, the "Gatty" Challenge Cup, value 25 Guineas.

(Presented by A. A. Gatty, Esq.)

Won in 1910 by Mr. John Harrison's "Lord Brilliance."

Won in 1911 by Mr. J. H. Maden's "Rockcliffe Fortune."

1912—No Competition.

Won in 1913 by Mr. J. Eccles' "Eastwood Star."

Awarded to John Hy. Maden, Rockcliffe House, Bacup; "Rockcliffe Reliance."

Reserve—C. L. Blundell, Halsall House, Ormskirk; "Halsall Rustic Prince."

Class 1—Shorthorn Bull, of any age above 2 years old.

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7 ENTRIES.

First Prize £10, to F. Miller, La Belen, Clifton Road, Birkenhead; "Gainford Royal Champion" (115493)

Second Prize £5, to Wm. Richardson, Laverock Bridge, Kendal; "Basing XXXIX" (110960).

Third Prize £3, to John Hy. Maden, Rockcliffe House, Bacup; "Cotehay Merry Boy" (114835).

Reserve—John Horridge, Bolholt House, Bury; "Takeley Meteor IX" (123205)

Highly Commended—John Hy. Maden; "Montrave Ethling" (109444)

Class 2—Shorthorn Bull, above 1 and not exceeding 2 years old.

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

10 ENTRIES.

First Prize £10, to C. W. Kellock, Highfields, Audlem, Cheshire; "Jack Tar" (115987)

Second Prize £5, to F. B. Wilkinson, Cavendish Lodge, Edwinstowe; "Gwenog Champion"

Third Prize £3, to F. Miller; "Bright Stone"

Reserve—R. Cornelius, Eastham, Cheshire; "Sunny Jim"

Highly Commended—John Hy. Maden; "Rockcliffe Augustus"

Class 3—Shorthorn Bull Calf, above 5 and not exceeding 12 months old.

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

7 ENTRIES.

First Prize £6, to The Edgcote Shorthorn Co., Ltd., Edgcote, Banbury; "Edgcote Dazzler"

Second Prize £3, to The Edgcote Shorthorn Co., Ltd.; "Edgcote Sceptre"

Third Prize £1, to John Hy. Maden; "Rockcliffe Reliance"

Reserve—C. L. Blundell, Halsall House, Ormskirk; "Halsall Rustic Prince"

Class 4—Shorthorn Cow, above 3 years old, in milk or in calf.

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

7 ENTRIES.

First Prize £10, to R. Cornelius; "Bankfields Belle"

Second Prize £5, to John Hy. Maden; "Bertha IX"

Third Prize £3, to F. B. Wilkinson; "Lady Sybil"

Reserve—Reginald Sykes, St. Michaels Hall, Garstang

Commended—T. E. Clarke, Harwood, near Bolton; "Fairly Empress"

Class 5—Shorthorn Heifer, above 2 and not exceeding 3 years old, in milk or in calf.

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

4 ENTRIES.

First Prize £10, to R. Cornelius; "Bankfields Jewel"

Second Prize £5, to John Hy. Maden; "Holker Waterloo VII"

Third Prize £3, to C. W. Kellock; "Highfields Barrington V (Vol. "59, page 797)

Reserve—C. J. Tong, The Shard Herd, Hambleton, Poulton-le-Fylde; "Shard Diana III"

Class 6—Shorthorn Heifer, above 1 and not exceeding 2 years old.

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

9 ENTRIES.

First Prize £10, to F. Miller; "Sutton Augusta II"

Second Prize £5, to C. W. Kellock ;
 " Butterfly L11 "
 Third Prize £3, to John H. Maden ;
 " Rockcliffe Graceful II "
 Reserve—Wm. Thompson, Inglewood,
 Penrith ; " Inglewood Queen "
 Highly Commended—John H. Maden ;
 " Rockcliffe Bertha "
 Commended—C. W. Kellock ; " High-
 fields Butterfly IV "

Class 7—Shorthorn Heifer Calf, above 5 and not exceeding 12 months old.

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.
 6 ENTRIES.

First Prize £6, to C. W. Kellock ;
 " Red Mystery "
 Second Prize £3, to John Hy. Maden ;
 " Rockcliffe Gem V "
 Third Prize £1, to A. A. Gatty, Ban-
 nister Hall, near Preston ; " Ban-
 nister Charming Duchess II " (Vol.
 60)
 Reserve—A. A. Gatty ; " Bannister
 Lorna " (Vol. 60)

Any Animal which was awarded a
 First Prize in the Open Shorthorn
 Classes (Class 15 excepted) was thereby
 debarred from competing in the County
 Palatine Classes.

Class 8—Shorthorn Bull, of any age above 2 years old.

LIMITED TO THE COUNTY
 PALATINE. 4 ENTRIES.

First Prize £8, to John Hy. Maden ;
 " Cotehay Merry Boy " (114835)
 Second Prize £4, to John Horridge ;
 " Takeley Meteor IX " (123205)
 Third Prize £2, to John Hy. Maden ;
 " Montrave Ethling " (109444)
 Commended—Albert Augustus Gatty ;
 " Malvolio " (109315)

Class 9—Shorthorn Bull, above 1 and not exceeding 2 years old.

LIMITED TO THE COUNTY
 PALATINE. 4 ENTRIES.

First Prize £6, to John H. Maden ;
 " Rockcliffe Augustus "
 Second Prize £4, to Thomas Atkinson,
 Redvales Farm, Bury ; " Royal
 Charmer " (117451)
 Third Prize £2, to John Hardman,
 Lower Grange Farm, Singleton,
 Poulton - le - Fylde ; " Singleton
 David " (Vol. 60)

Class 10—Shorthorn Bull Calf, above 5 and not exceeding 12 months old.

LIMITED TO THE COUNTY
 PALATINE. 6 ENTRIES.

First Prize £6, to John H. Maden ;
 " Rockcliffe Reliance "
 Second Prize £4, to C. J. Tong ;
 " Shard Warrior "
 Third Prize £2, to C. L. Blundell ;
 " Halsall Rustic Prince "
 Reserve—Lady Thursby, Ormerod
 House, Burnley ; " Sir David "

Class 11—Shorthorn Cow, in milk or in calf, above 3 years old.

LIMITED TO THE COUNTY
 PALATINE. 10 ENTRIES.

First Prize £8, to John Hy. Maden ;
 " Bertha IX "
 Second Prize £4, to C. J. Tong ; " Lady
 Louisa " (Vol. 57)
 Third Prize £2, to R. Cock, Rossall
 Grange, Fleetwood ; " Roan Sister "
 (Vol. 58, p. 474)
 Reserve—Reginald Sykes
 Commended—Geo. B. Nelson, Cocker-
 ham Hall, near Garstang ; " Bar-
 bara V " (Vol. 55, p. 626)

Class 12—Shorthorn Heifer, in milk or in calf, above 2 and not exceeding 3 years old.

LIMITED TO THE COUNTY
 PALATINE. 2 ENTRIES.

First Prize £6, to John Hy. Maden ;
 " Holker Waterloo VII "
 Second Prize £4, to C. J. Tong ;
 " Shard Diana III "

Class 13—Shorthorn Heifer, above 1 and not exceeding 2 years old.

LIMITED TO COUNTY PALATINE.
 6 ENTRIES.

First Prize £6, to John H. Maden ;
 " Rockcliffe Graceful II "
 Second Prize £4, to John H. Maden ;
 " Rockcliffe Bertha "
 Third Prize £2, to A. A. Gatty ;
 " Bannister Ruth " (Vol. 60)
 Reserve—William Bateman, Beau-
 mont Grange, Halton, Lancaster ;
 " Wexham Countess "

Class 14—Shorthorn Heifer Calf, above 5 and not exceeding 12 months old.

LIMITED TO COUNTY PALATINE.
 4 ENTRIES.

First Prize £6, to John Hy. Maden ;
 " Rockcliffe Gem V "

Second Prize £4, to A. A. Gatty ;
 " Bannister Charming Duchess II "
 (Vol. 60)
 Third Prize £2, to A. A. Gatty ;
 " Bannister Lorna " (Vol. 60)
 Reserve—John Horridge ; " Llanfair
 Princess "

Class 15—Shorthorn Bull, calved in 1913, being the bona-fide property of the Exhibitor residing in the County of Lancaster.

(First Prize offered by the Shorthorn Society, who also presented their Silver Medal to the Breeder of the First Prize winning animal.)

LIMITED TO THE COUNTY
 PALATINE. 5 ENTRIES.

First Prize £10, to John H. Maden ;
 " Rockcliffe Augustus "
 Second Prize £5, to C. J. Tong ;
 " Shard Warrior "
 Reserve—John Hardman ; " Single-
 ton David " (Vol. 60)

Class 16—Shorthorn Cow, in milk or in calf, bred by the Exhibitor residing in the County of Lancaster, and who is a member of the Royal Lancashire Agricultural Society.

LIMITED TO THE COUNTY
 PALATINE. 4 ENTRIES.

First Prize £5, to R. Cock ; " Roan
 Sister " (Vol. 58, p. 474)
 Reserve—Robert Cock ; " Rossall
 Queen IV " (Vol. 58, p. 474)

Class 17—Shorthorn Heifer, above 5 months and not exceeding 2 years old, bred by the Exhibitor residing in the County of Lancaster, and who is a Member of the Royal Lancashire Agricultural Society.

LIMITED TO THE COUNTY
 PALATINE. 9 ENTRIES.

First Prize £5, to John Hy. Maden ;
 " Rockcliffe Graceful II "
 Reserve—John Hy. Maden ; " Rock-
 cliffe Bertha "

PEDIGREE SHORTHORN DAIRY CATTLE.

JUDGE :—Mr. J. C. ROBINSON, Iford, Lewes, Sussex.

Class 18—Shorthorn Bull, any age.

Bulls competing in this Class must be entered in Coates's Herd Book with a registered number, or their pedigrees sent for such entry previous to the Show. At the time of entry the dam and sire's dan of the bull must have been mentioned in the award list, or have received certificates of merit in milking trials or tests recognised by the Dairy Shorthorn (Coates's Herd Book) Association, or in classes set apart for pedigree Dairy Shorthorns since a standard quantity of milk has been a necessary qualification ; or they must have a yearly milk record of 6,000 lbs. in the case of cows under four years old, or 8,000 lbs. in the case of cows four years old and over, such record to have been published in the year book of the Dairy Shorthorn (Coates's Herd Book) Association.

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.
 6 ENTRIES.

First Prize £10, to Robt. Heath,
 Biddulph Grange, Biddulph, Staffs. ;
 " Puddington Rosador " (117159)
 Second Prize £5, to Wm. Thompson ;
 " Barrington Snow King " (114208)
 Third Prize £3, to Samuel Sanday,
 Puddington Hall, near Chester ;
 " Puddington Goldmine " (Vol. 60)
 Reserve—Captain Arnold S. Wills,
 Thornby Hall, Thornby, Northamp-
 ton ; " Drusus " (Vol. 59)
 Very Highly Commended—Earl of
 Derby, Knowsley, Prescott ; " Knows-
 ley Red Marquis " (Vol. 60)

Class 19—Shorthorn Dairy Cow, in milk, four years old and upwards on the first day of the Show ; milked in the Ring.

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

(First Prize offered by the Shorthorn Society, who also presented their Silver Medal to the Breeder of the First Prize winning animal.)

19 ENTRIES.

First Prize £10, to Samuel Sanday ;
 " Duke's Daisy II " (Vol. 56, p.
 1112)
 Second Prize £5, to H. Fitzherbert
 Wright, M.P., Yeldersley Hall,
 Derbyshire ; " Georgie Cran II "
 (Vol. 53, p. 1255)
 Third Prize £3, to Robert Cock ;
 " Rossall Queen IV " (Vol. 58, p.
 474)
 Reserve—Sir Arthur Nicholson, High-
 field Hall, Leek ; " Dot II " (Vol.
 57, p. 476)
 Very Highly Commended—Earl of
 Derby ; " Nelly Lee XXXII " (Vol.
 57, p. 1147)

Class 20—Shorthorn Dairy Cow, in milk, three years old and under four years on the first day of the Show ; milked in the Ring.

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

10 ENTRIES.

First Prize £10, to Duke of Westminster, Eaton Hall, Chester; "Monk-hill Butterfly" (Vol. 58, p. 879)

Second Prize £5, to Thos. Bainbridge, Greenlands, Carnforth; "Dot III" (Vol. 57, p. 477)

Third Prize £3, to Earl of Derby; "Lady Roper XXXVIII" (Vol. 58, p. 879)

Reserve—Samuel Sanday; "Amy Robsart"

Class 21—Shorthorn Dairy Heifer, in milk, under three years old on the first day of the Show; milked in the Ring.

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

13 ENTRIES.

First Prize £10, to R. Cock; "Lady Clara VIII" (Vol. 60)

Second Prize £5, to Capt. A. S. Wills; "Dolphinlee Primrose" (Vol. 59, p. 777)

Third Prize £3, to W. Norman Pilkington, Rainford Hall, St. Helens; "Redvales Jessamine II"

Reserve—Wm. Bateman; "Lady Alice IV"

Very Highly Commended—Geo. B. Nelson; "Bracelet of Walney" (Vol. 58, p. 693)

Class 22—Shorthorn Dairy Cow, in calf, four years old and upwards on the first day of the Show; to calve within three months after the Show.

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

14 ENTRIES.

First Prize £10, to Geo. B. Nelson; "Barbara V" (Vol. 55, p. 626)

Second Prize £5, to Samuel Sanday; "Janetta" (Vol. 57, p. 1144)

Third Prize £3, to R. Cock; "Roan Sister" (Vol. 58, p. 474)

Very Highly Commended—Wm. Bateman; "Empress" (Vol. 55, p. 486)

Very Highly Commended—H. Fitzherbert Wright, M.P.; "Red Rose A2" (Vol. 57, p. 1222)

Highly Commended—Earl of Derby; "Lady Carlisle XX" (Vol. 57, p. 1221)

Highly Commended—Sir Arthur Nicholson; "Roseblush II" (Vol. 57, p. 1145)

Highly Commended—J. Ellis Potter, Moor Hall, Aughton, Ormskirk; "Bartlow Grand Duchess V" (Vol. 57, p. 520)

Highly Commended—T. E. Clarke; "Fairy Empress"

Commended—J. W. Astley, West Marton, Skipton

DAIRY CATTLE.

ANY AGE, BREED OR CROSS-BREED.

JUDGES:

Mr. ARTHUR GREEN, Low House, Silsden, via Keighley, Yorks.

Mr. THOMAS LITTLETON, Fitz Farm, Aspatria, Cumberland.

CHAMPION PRIZE.

Champion No. 4.—Best Dairy Cow in the Show, the "James Edward Renshaw" Silver Challenge Cup, value 30 Guineas.

(Presented by Mrs. Renshaw, in memory of the late Mr. J. E. Renshaw's services as Senior Steward in this Section.)

Won in 1913 by Mr. J. W. Astley.

Awarded to Lady Thursby, Ormerod House, Burnley

Reserve—Edmund Farrow, Newbold Farm, Rochdale

Class 23—Dairy Cow, in milk (any weight).

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

28 ENTRIES.

First Prize £10, to Lady Thursby

Second Prize £5, to C. E. Bateman, 16, Aigburth Vale, Liverpool; "Dot"

Third Prize £3, to Lady Thursby

Fourth Prize £2, to Earl of Derby; "Mary"

Reserve—Geo. B. Nelson; "Red Rose"

MILKING TRIALS,

DETAILS OF POINTS GAINED

For Scale of Points and

CLASS 36.—Competition Limited to Animals exhibited in the Pedigree

Catalogue No. of Cow.	Owner's Name.	Name of Cow.	Date of Calving.	YIELD OF MILK.					
				Morning.		Evening.		Total.	
				Lbs.	Ozs.	Lbs.	Ozs.	Lbs.	Ozs.
66	Wm. Bateman... ..	Lady Whelprigg IV.	July 4	23	10	22	6	46	0
68	Robert Cock	Sister Mary VI.	July 16	31	2	22	0	53	2
69	Robert Cock	Rossall Queen IV.	July 21	34	4	25	8	59	12
71	Earl of Derby	Nelly Lee XXXII.	June 11	22	12	18	14	41	10
74	Sir Arthur Nicholson	Dot II.	July 12	25	12	19	4	45	0
78	Samuel Sanday	Duke's Daisy II.	June 17	33	4	27	0	60	4
82	Captain A. S. Wills...	Dot	July 5	29	2	18	14	48	0
84	H. Fitzherbert-Wright, M.P.	Georgie Cran II.	June 30	30	6	23	4	53	10

CLASS 37.—Competition Limited to any other Animals not eligible to

118	J. W. Astley	—	July 26	26	14	20	5	47	3
124	Robert Cock	Rossall Mary	July 13	33	14	25	12	59	10
126	Earl of Derby	Reynmede Princess	April 18	23	14	18	8	42	6
127	Earl of Derby	Mary	June 18	25	10	20	2	45	12
128	Earl of Derby	Rosy	June 26	26	0	21	8	47	8
129	John Evens	Burton Millicent	May 26	31	12	22	9	54	5
130	John Evens	Nocton Grange Queen	June 2	30	8	22	12	53	4
133	G. B. Nelson	Red Rose	July 18	31	8	23	6	54	14
134	Sam S. Raingill	—	May 20	37	0	25	9	62	9
139	Lady Thursby	—	July 14	28	10	14	2	42	12
162	Earl of Derby	—	May 25	23	2	19	6	42	8
164	Geo. B. Nelson... ..	Lady Mary	May 17	33	2	22	6	55	8
206	{ Disqualified.								
207									

LIVERPOOL SHOW, 1914.

BY THE COMPETING ANIMALS.

*Conditions see page 102.***Shorthorn Dairy Cattle Classes (19 to 21).**

PERCENTAGE OF FAT IN MILK.			POINTS AWARDED			TOTAL NUMBER OF POINTS AWARDED.	REMARKS.
Morning.	Evening	True Average	Milk Yield	Lactation.	Butter Fat.		
3.10	4.30	3.68	46.00	—	14.72	60.72	—
4.75	4.70	4.72	53.12	—	18.88	72.00	THIRD PRIZE
3.60	5.00	4.19	59.75	—	16.76	76.51	FIRST PRIZE
2.80	4.60	3.61	41.62	1.10	14.44	57.16	and "Allerton" Cup —
3.20	4.30	3.67	45.00	—	14.68	59.68	—
2.50	3.80	3.08	60.25	0.50	12.32	73.07	SECOND PRIZE
4.00	5.10	4.43	48.00	—	17.72	65.72	RESERVE
2.80	4.10	3.36	53.62	—	13.44	67.06	FOURTH PRIZE

complete in Class 36.

3.60	3.70	3.64	47.19	—	14.56	61.75	—
3.60	4.90	4.16	59.62	—	16.64	76.26	FIRST PRIZE
3.10	3.75	3.38	42.37	6.50	13.52	62.39	—
4.40	5.80	5.03	45.75	0.40	20.12	66.27	—
3.60	4.00	3.78	47.50	—	15.12	62.62	—
3.60	4.00	3.76	54.31	2.70	15.04	72.05	THIRD PRIZE
2.30	3.30	2.73	53.25	2.00	—	—	Did not qualify in Fat percentage
3.30	4.20	3.70	54.87	—	14.80	69.67	FOURTH PRIZE
2.80	3.00	2.90	62.56	3.30	—	—	Did not qualify in Fat percentage
5.40	3.40	4.73	42.75	—	18.92	61.67	—
3.00	4.00	3.45	42.50	2.80	13.80	59.10	—
3.50	4.20	3.78	55.50	3.60	15.12	74.22	SECOND PRIZE

Class 24—Dairy Cow, in calf, to calve within three months after the Show (any weight)

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM
27 ENTRIES.

First Prize £10, to Edmund Farrow,
Newbold Farm, Rochdale
Second Prize £5, to Earl of Derby;
"Mabel"
Third Prize £3, to Sam. S. Raingill,
The Grange, Ringway, Altrincham
Fourth Prize £2, to Edmund Farrow
Fifth Prize, to John Hy. Maden;
"Wallflower"

Class 25—Dairy Cow, in milk, over 11 cwt.

LIMITED TO THE COUNTY
PALATINE. 13 ENTRIES.

First Prize £8, to Lady Thursby
Second Prize £4, to C. E. Bateman;
"Dot"
Third Prize £2, to Lady Thursby
Fourth Prize, to Earl of Derby;
"Mary"

Class 26—Dairy Cow, in milk, not exceeding 11 cwt.

LIMITED TO THE COUNTY
PALATINE. 10 ENTRIES.

First Prize £8, to George Lord, Shawfield, Healey, Rochdale; "Beauty"
Second Prize £4, to R. Batty & Sons,
Dairy Farmers, Prince Alfred Road,
Wavertree
Third Prize £2, to Geo. B. Nelson;
"Lady Mary"

Class 27—Dairy Cow, in calf, to calve within three months after the Show.

LIMITED TO THE COUNTY
PALATINE. 19 ENTRIES.

First Prize £8, to Edmund Farrow
Second Prize £4, to Earl of Derby;
"Mabel"
Third Prize £2, to Edmund Farrow
Fourth Prize, to Lady Thursby

Class 28—Dairy Heifer, in milk, not having more than six broad teeth.

LIMITED TO THE COUNTY
PALATINE. 6 ENTRIES.

First Prize £5, to Richard Hall, Torrisholme Hall, Morecambe; "Roan Sister II" (Vol. 58, p. 474)
Second Prize £3, to R. Cock; "Lady Clara VIII" (Vol. 60)
Third Prize £2, to Wallpaper Manufacturers, Ltd., Baron Mill Farm Branch, Darwen
Fourth Prize, to Earl of Derby

JERSEY CATTLE.

JUDGE:—Hon. ALEX. E. PARKER, Norton Curlicu, Warwick.

SPECIAL PRIZE.

Special No. 5.—The "Blythwood" Perpetual Challenge Bowl. A Silver Bowl (weighing 73 ounces) to be awarded by inspection. To be held one year by the Exhibitor of the Best Animal among the Jersey Cows or Heifers in Milk competing in any of the Jersey Classes at the Show.

Awarded to Jersey de Knoop, Calveley Hall, Tarporley, Cheshire; "Calveley Marchioness" (Vol. 125).

Reserve—Earl Cadogan, K.G., Culford Hall, Bury St. Edmunds; "Yashmak."

Class 29—Jersey Bull, above 1 and not exceeding 3 years old.

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.
5 ENTRIES.

First Prize £7, to Jersey de Knoop,
Calveley Hall, Tarporley, Cheshire;
"Calveley Peer" (Vol. 28)

Second Prize £4, to Earl Cadogan,
K.G., Culford Hall, Bury St.
Edmunds; "Petty Doctor"

Class 30—Jersey Cow, in milk or in calf, exceeding 3 years old.

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

8 ENTRIES.

First Prize £7, to Jersey de Knoop,
"Angres Distinction" (Vol. 22, p.
245)

Second Prize £4, to Jersey de Knoop;
"Silver II" (Vol. 22, p. 417)

Third Prize £2, to Earl Cadogan, K.G.;
"Royal Bess II"

**Class 31—Jersey Heifer, above 2 and
not exceeding 3 years old.**

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

11 ENTRIES.

First Prize £6, to Jersey de Knoop;
"Calveley Marchioness" (Vol. 25)

Second Prize £3, to Earl Cadogan,
K.G.; "Yashmak"

Third Prize £2, to Fowler & de la
Perelle, Southampton; "Mon
Plaisir's Maid" (Fol. 285)
Reserve—Fowler & de la Perelle;
"Cowslip's Pride" (Fol. 56)

**Class 32—Jersey Heifer, above 1 and
not exceeding 2 years old.**

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

6 ENTRIES.

First Prize £5, to Jersey de Knoop;
"Calveley Almond"

Second Prize £2, to Joseph C. Brockle-
bank, Lindale-in-Cartmel, Grange-
over-Sands; "Ruth Olive"

LINCOLNSHIRE RED SHORTHORNS.

(The Council desire to acknowledge a contribution of £15 from the Lincolnshire Red Shorthorn Association towards the Prize Money in these Classes.)

JUDGE:—Mr. S. CRAWLEY, Islip, Thrapstone, Northants.

**Class 33—Lincolnshire Red Shorthorn
Bull, not exceeding 3 years old.**

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

4 ENTRIES.

First Prize £7, to F. B. Wilkinson;
"Saltfleet Polar Star"

Second Prize £5, to J. G. Williams,
Pendley Manor, Tring; "Croxtan
Ruby XXXIII" (8939)

Third Prize £3, to John Evens, Burton,
Lincoln; "Yarboro' Scamp"
(10406)

**Class 34—Lincolnshire Red Shorthorn
Cow, in milk or in calf, exceeding 3
years old.**

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

7 ENTRIES.

First Prize £7, to J. G. Williams;
"Pendley Skipworth" (Vol. 15, p.
352)

Second Prize £5, to Augustus P.
Brandt, Bletchingley Castle, Bletch-
ingley, Surrey; "Deeping Jessie"

Third Prize £3, to Augustus P. Brandt;
"Bletchingley Aurora"

**Class 35—Lincolnshire Red Shorthorn
Heifer, in milk or in calf, not ex-
ceeding 3 years old.**

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

3 ENTRIES.

First Prize £7, to Augustus P. Brandt;
"Bletchingley Europa"

Second Prize £5, to F. B. Wilkinson;
"Normanby Felicia II"

Third Prize £3, to J. G. Williams;
"Pendley Rose" (Vol. 19, p. 381)

MILKING TRIALS.

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

CONDITIONS.

Animals provendered and milked dry at 5 p.m. on Friday, July 31st, at an appointed place, in the presence of the Stewards, who gave a certificate to that effect (to be produced when required), and the milk of the next 24 hours was taken for the trials.

Any animal milked prior to instructions to be disqualified.

Every Cow or Heifer must be milked by the Herdsman leading her in the Ring.

The Prizes in Classes 36 and 37 were awarded according to the following scale of Points :—

One point for every One pound of milk.

One point for every completed ten days since calving, deducting the first forty days.

Maximum points for lactation, 12.

Four points for every one per cent. of fat shown on the average of the two milkings.

Cows whose milk showed less than an average of 3 per cent. of fat on the two milkings to be disqualified.

Fractions of pounds of milk, percentage of fat, and incomplete periods of less than ten days, to be worked out in decimals, and added to the total points.

SEE TABULATED PARTICULARS ON PAGES 98 and 99.

CHAMPION PRIZE.

Champion No. 6.—Best Pedigree Shorthorn Dairy Cow on points in Class 36, the “Allerton” Challenge Cup.

(Presented by some Residents in the Allerton District of Liverpool.)

Awarded to Robert Cock, Rossall Grange, Fleetwood ; “ Rossall Queen IV ” (Vol. 58, p. 474).

Class 36—Competition limited to Animals exhibited in the Pedigree Shorthorn Dairy Cattle Classes (19 to 21).

15 ENTRIES.

First Prize £10, to Robert Cock ;
“ Rossall Queen IV ” (Vol. 58, p. 474)

Second Prize £6, to Samuel Sanday ;
“ Duke’s Daisy II ” (Vol. 56, p. 1112)

Third Prize £4, to Robert Cock ;
“ Sister Mary VI ” (Vol. 58, p. 474)

Fourth Prize £1, to H. Fitzherbert Wright, M.P. ; “ Georgie Cran II ” (Vol. 53, p. 1255)

Class 37—Competition limited to any other Animals not eligible to compete in Class 36.

23 ENTRIES.

First Prize £10, to Robert Cock ;
“ Rossall Mary ”

Second Prize £6, to Geo. B. Nelson ;
“ Lady Mary ”

Third Prize £4, to John Evens ;
“ Burton Millicent ” (Vol. 20, p. 316)

Fourth Prize £1, to Geo. B. Nelson ;
“ Red Rose ”

HUNTERS.

JUDGES :

Rev. EDGAR A. MILNE, M.F.H.

Captain STAPLETON-BRETHERTON.

Mr. WALTER C. TINSLEY.

CHAMPION PRIZE.

Champion No. 7.—Best Mare or Gelding in the Hunter Riding Classes, the “Kenyon” Challenge Cup, value £25.

(Presented by Geoffrey Kenyon, Esq.)

Awarded to B. Giles Bishop, Roddimore, Winslow, Bucks. ; “ Goldmine.”
Reserve—J. H. Stokes, Great Bowden, Market Harboro’ ; “ Baron.”

SPECIAL PRIZES.

(Offered by the Hunters' Improvement and National Light Horse Breeding Society.)

Special No. 8.—A Gold Medal, or £5 and a Bronze Medal, for the Best Hunter Brood Mare.

Awarded to William Denson, Picton Hall, Chester; "Playmate IV" (4557).
 Reserve—Lieut.-Col. George Moore, Great Meadow, Castletown, Isle of Man;
 "Bellona."

Special No. 9.—A Silver Medal or £1, for the Best Hunter Filly by a Thoroughbred Horse or Registered Hunter Sire, not exceeding three years old (foaled in 1911, 1912, or 1913).

Awarded to Ernest W. Robinson, Liscombe, Leighton Buzzard; "Dorothea."

Class 38—Thoroughbred Stallion or Registered Hunter Sire.

To encourage the breeding of Hunters, the Royal Lancashire Agricultural Society invited the Owners of Thoroughbred Stallions or Hunter Sires, entered in the Hunters' Improvement Society's Stud Book, to exhibit such animals at the Liverpool Show.

A number of the Society's Gold Medals were placed at the disposal of the Judges for award to such Stallions which were in their opinion suitable for getting Hunter Stock, and had previously passed one of the Honorary Veterinary Surgeons appointed by the Society.

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.**9 ENTRIES.**

Gold Medal, to A. Haslewood, Fairfield Stud, Buxton; "King Grouse"

Gold Medal, to Capt. H. Heywood-Lonsdale, Shavington, Market Drayton; "Neyland"

Gold Medal, to N. W. R. King, Poles, Ware, Herts; "King Frederick"

Gold Medal, to J. A. Mullens, Barrow Hills, Longcross, Surrey; "Dundreary"

Gold Medal, to S. Mumford, Moreton Morrell, Warwick; "Border Prince" and "General Stoessel"

Gold Medal, to Ernest W. Robinson, Liscombe, Leighton Buzzard; "The Tower"

Class 39—Hunter Mare, with her own Foal at foot.**OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.****7 ENTRIES.**

First Prize £15, to William H. Shiers, Needwood House, Burton-on-Trent; "Beechnut II" (3284)

Second Prize £10, to N. W. R. King, Poles, Ware, Herts.; "Queen of the Forest"

Third Prize £5, to Ernest W. Robinson, Liscombe, Leighton Buzzard; "Vademecum" (Vol. 21, p. 848 G.S.B.)

Reserve—William Denson, Picton Hall, Chester; "Playmate IV" (4557)

Class 40—Hunter Foal, in previous Class.**OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.****7 ENTRIES.**

First Prize £4, to Ernest W. Robinson; "A 1"

Second Prize £2, to J. A. Mullens, Barrow Hills, Longcross, Surrey; "Watch" (4940)

Third Prize £1, to Lieut.-Col. George Moore, Great Meadow, Castletown, Isle of Man

Reserve—N. W. R. King; "The Baron"

Class 41—Hunter Filly or Gelding, foaled in 1911.**OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.****3 ENTRIES.**

First Prize £7, to George Dickinson, Cark Mills, Cark-in-Cartmel, Lancashire; "Cark Example"

Second Prize £3, to C. H. Hobbs, Oldport, Oswestry; "Sammy"

Third Prize £2, to H. L. Storey, Bailrigg, Lancaster; "Broadwood II" (197, Vol. 6, H.S.B.)

Class 42—Hunter Filly or Gelding, foaled in 1912.

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.
4 ENTRIES.

First Prize £7, to Dr. Edward S. Jackson, Robin Hill, Carnforth; "Martinmas"
Second Prize £3, to H. L. Storey
Third Prize £2, to George Dickinson; "Cark Sentinel"
Reserve—James Hamilton, Old Garswood, near Wigan; "Jerry"

Class 43—Hunter Filly, Gelding, or Colt, foaled in 1913.

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.
4 ENTRIES.

First Prize £7, to George Dickinson; "Cark Imp"
Second Prize £3, to William H. Shiers; "Nutchbush" (4739)
Third Prize £2, to Ernest W. Robinson; "Dorothea"
Reserve—Miss Beryl Chapman, Kilhendre, Ellesmere, Salop; "Amber"

Class 44—Hunter Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and upwards, capable of carrying 14 st. 7 lbs. or over to hounds (shown in saddle).

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.
9 ENTRIES.

First Prize £15, to B. Giles Bishop, Roddimore, Winslow, Bucks.; "Goldmine"
Second Prize £10, to J. H. Stokes, Great Bowden, Market Harboro'; "Baron"
Third Prize £5, to Arthur Sowler, Finmere, Buckingham
Reserve—J. Eric Clegg, The Starkies, Bury; "Cock Robin"
Highly Commended—J. Kenneth Stevenson, 5, Great Northern Street, Huntingdon; "Knight Errant"

Class 45—Hunter Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and upwards, capable of carrying not less than 12 stone, and not eligible for previous Class (shown in saddle).

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.
10 ENTRIES.

First Prize £15, to B. Giles Bishop; "Delight"
Second Prize £10, to J. H. Stokes; "Friend"
Third Prize £5, to J. Eric Clegg; "Kilts"
Reserve—Arthur Sowler; "Napean"

Class 46—Novice Hunter, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and upwards, to carry 12 stone and upwards, and to have never won a First Prize at any Show or Sale prior to date of entry (shown in saddle).

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.
17 ENTRIES.

First Prize £10, to J. H. Stokes; "Baron"
Second Prize £5, to J. Eric Clegg; "Cock Robin"
Third Prize £2, to H. L. Storey; "The Badger"
Reserve—Arthur Sowler; "Beryl"
Highly Commended—H. Dewhurst, Daleford, Sandiway, Cheshire; "Silver King"

Class 47—Hunter Mare or Gelding, 4 years old, any weight (shown in saddle).

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.
12 ENTRIES.

First Prize £8, to J. Kenneth Stevenson; "Warder"
Second Prize £4, to J. Eric Clegg; "Simon"
Third Prize £2, to W. P. Jeffcock, West Common, Harpenden; "Hawthorne"
Reserve—Arthur Sowler; "Napean"

WELSH MOUNTAIN PONIES.

No Pony in these Classes to be Docked or Hogged. All exhibits to be of true Welsh Mountain Pony Type.

JUDGE :—Mr. JOHN HILL, Marsh Brook House, Church Stretton.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

(Offered by the Welsh Pony and Cob Society.)

Special No. 11.—A Silver Medal and Certificate, for the Best Welsh Mountain Pony Stallion, registered or eligible for registration in the Society's Stud Book.

Awarded to H. Meuric Lloyd, Delfryn, Llanwrda, Carmarthenshire; "Dyoll Starlight" (4, W.S.B.)

Reserve—Mrs. H. D. Greene, Grove, Craven Arms, R.S.O., Salop; "Grove Ballistite" (200)

Special No. 12.—A Silver Medal and Certificate, for the Best Welsh Mountain Pony Mare, registered or eligible for registration in the Society's Stud Book.

Awarded to Mrs. H. D. Greene; "Nantyrharn Starlight" (2267)

Reserve—Miss E. C. V. Hughes, Bryn Hawddgar, Llanarthney, Carmarthenshire; "Hawddgar Dewdrop" (1491, W.S.B.)

(£16 towards these Prizes was subscribed by lovers of the Welsh Mountain Pony, per Mr. T. A. Howson.)

Class 48—Stallion, any age, not exceeding 12 hands.OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.
8 ENTRIES.

First Prize £7, to H. Meuric Lloyd, Delfryn, Llanwrda, Carmarthenshire; "Dyoll Starlight" (4 W.S.B.)

Second Prize £5, to Mrs. H. D. Greene, Grove, Craven Arms, R.S.O., Salop; "Grove Ballistite" (200)

Third Prize £3, to Mrs. H. D. Greene; "Grove King Cole II"

Fourth Prize £1, to Miss Beryl Chapman, "Footlight" (Vol. 11, p. 446, W.S.B.)

Class 49—Mare, any age, not exceeding 12 hands, suitable for or likely to make a Brood Mare.

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

12 ENTRIES.

First Prize £7, to Mrs. H. D. Greene; "Nantyrharn Starlight" (2267)

Second Prize £5, to Miss E. C. V. Hughes, Bryn Hawddgar, Llanarthney, Carmarthenshire; "Hawddgar Dewdrop" (1491, W.S.B.)

Third Prize £3, to Miss Eurgain Lort, Castlemai, Carnarvon, North Wales; "Blue Rock" (3134, W.S.B.)

Fourth Prize £1, to Miss E. C. V. Hughes; "Hawddgar Lady Starlight" (2047, W.S.B.)

Very Highly Commended—Chas. Colman Rogers, Stanage Park, Radnorshire; "Stanage Satellite" (W.S.B. 255f, P.P.S.B. 2231)

Highly Commended—Edward Mucklow, Wood Hill, Bury; "Lad's Love."

CHILDREN'S RIDING CLASSES.

The Pony in the case of each entry to be the bona-fide property of a member of the Girl or Boy's Family.

Rev. EDGAR A. MILNE, M.F.H., Chilfrome, Dorchester.

Captain STAPLETON-BRETHERTON, Wheler Lodge, Husbands Bosworth, Rugby.

Mr. WALTER C. TINSLEY, The Rookery, Ashford, Bakewell.

Class 50—Pony, not exceeding 13-2 hands (Hackneys debarred). To be ridden by a Girl not over 15 years of age (14 last birthday).

(The Prizes in this Class were presented by W. O. Smethurst, Esq., High Bank, Walshaw, Bury.)

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

2 ENTRIES.

First Prize £5, to Miss Olvie Constance Griffiths, Heath Hey, Hooton, Cheshire; "Nora"

Second Prize £3, to Miss Betty Whitworth, Southwood End, Halifax; "The Tetrarch"

Class 51—Pony, not exceeding 13-2 hands (Hackneys debarred). To be ridden by a Boy not over 15 years of age (14 last birthday).

(The Prizes in this Class were presented by Edward Mucklow, Esq., Wood Hill, Bury.)

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

5 ENTRIES.

First Prize £5, to Teddie Johnson, Greave's Stables, Lancaster; "Star"

Second Prize £3, to Joseph Widger, Beech Hill, West Derby, Liverpool; "Congreve"

Third Prize £2, to T. Leonard Griffiths, Heath Hey, Hooton.

Fourth Prize £1, to Lindsay Mucklow, (age 13 years), Wood Hill, Bury; "Lad's Love"

Reserve—G. D. Mucklow (age 10 years), Wood Hill, Bury; "Ling Cropper"

HACKNEYS.

JUDGES :

Mr. TOM MITCHELL, Upwood, Bingley, Yorks.

Mr. ALFRED ROWELL, West Rudham Hall, King's Lynn, Norfolk.

CHAMPION AND SPECIAL PRIZES.

(Awarded on the First Day of the Show, Thursday, July 30th.)

Champion No. 13.—Best Hackney Stallion in the Show, the "Ainscough" Gold Challenge Cup, value 50 Guineas.

(Presented by Messrs. H. & R. Ainscough, Burscough, Ormskirk.)

The Original "Ainscough" Cup was won outright in 1901, and replaced by Messrs. H. & R. Ainscough in 1902 and 1911.

Won in 1911 by Sir Walter Gilbey, Bart.'s, "Flash Cadet" (10203).

Won in 1912 by Mr. W. W. Rycroft's "Admiral Cluquot" (11667).

Won in 1913 by Sir Walter Gilbey's "Antonius" (10559).

Awarded to Walter W. Rycroft, Drake Hill Hackney Stud, Bingley, Yorkshire; "Hopwood King" (11804).

Reserve—A. W. Hickling, Adbolton, Nottingham; "Adbolton King Maker" (12274, H.S.B.).

Champion No. 14.—Best Hackney Mare or Filly in the Show, the "Royds" Challenge Cup, value 50 Guineas.

(Presented by Colonel Sir Clement M. Royds, C.B., Greenhill, Rochdale.)

The original "Royds" Cup was won outright in 1903, and renewed by Col. Sir Clement M. Royds, C.B., in 1904 and 1911.

Won in 1911 by Mr. W. W. Rycroft's "Beckingham Czarina" (20518)

Won in 1912 by Mr. Chas. Clarke's "Dashing Dunham."

Won in 1913 by Mr. H. Gilding's "Beckingham Lady Grace."

Awarded to H. Gilding, Axholme Stud, Haxey, near Doncaster; "Beckingham Lady Grace."

Reserve—C. Edward E. Cooke, Manor House, Bygrave, near Baldock, Herts.; "Bygrave St. Agatha" (22439).

Special No. 15.—Best Hackney or Pony Mare, Filly or Filly Foal, registered or eligible for registration in the Hackney Stud Book. The Hackney Horse Society's Silver Medal.

(Presented by the Hackney Horse Society.)

Awarded to H. Gilding; "Beckingham Lady Grace" (18902).

Reserve—C. Edward E. Cooke; "Bygrave St. Agatha" (22439).

Special No. 16.—Best Hackney or Pony Stallion, Entire Colt, or Colt Foal, registered or eligible for registration in the Hackney Stud Book. The Hackney Horse Society's Silver Medal.

(Presented by the Hackney Horse Society.)

Awarded to A. W. Hickling, Adbolton, Nottingham; "Adbolton King Maker" (12274).
Reserve—H. Gilding; "Axholme Premier" (Vol. 32).

Class 52—Hackney Stallion, foaled in or before 1911.

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

4 ENTRIES.

First Prize £10, to Walter W. Rycroft, Drake Hill Hackney Stud, Bingley, Yorkshire; "Hopwood King" (11804)

Second Prize £7, to Walter Briggs, Linden Hall, Borwick, near Carnforth; "King Augustus" (12094)

Third Prize £3, to Harry Rhodes, 23, Cutler Heights Lane, Bradford, Yorkshire; "Thornfield Amaze-ment" (12517)

Class 53—Hackney Stallion, foaled in 1912.

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

3 ENTRIES.

First Prize £8, to A. W. Hickling, Adbolton, Nottingham; "Adbolton King Maker" (12274, H.S.B.)

Second Prize £4, to J. S. Bowker, Yew Tree House, Radcliffe; "Hilsden Prince"

Class 54—Hackney Stallion, foaled in 1913.

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

4 ENTRIES.

First Prize £8, to H. Gilding, Axholme Stud, Haxey, near Doncaster; "Axholme Premier" (Vol. 32)

Second Prize £4, to John Hardman, Lower Grange Farm, Singleton, Poulton-le-Fylde, Lancs.; "Singleton Fireaway"

Third Prize £2, to James D. Nutter, Fylde Lodge, Thornton-le-Fylde; "Thornton Squire"

Class 55—Hackney Brood Mare, with her own Foal at foot.

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

7 ENTRIES.

First Prize £10, to H. Gilding; "Beckingham Lady Grace"

Second Prize £7, to Sir Lees Knowles, Bart., Westwood, Pendlebury, Manchester; "Knowle Halma" (13633)
Third Prize £3, to Walter Briggs; "Albin Ophelia" (20474)

Class 56—Foal in last Class (by registered Sire).

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

7 ENTRIES.

First Prize £3, to H. Gilding

Second Prize £2, to Sir Lees Knowles, Bart.

Third Prize £1, to Walter Briggs; "Albin"

Class 57—Hackney Filly or Gelding, foaled in 1911 (by registered sire).

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

3 ENTRIES.

First Prize £7, to C. Edward E. Cooke, Manor House, Bygrave, near Baldock, Herts; "Bygrave St. Agatha" (22439)

Second Prize, £3, to William Strang, 17, Ormerod Road, Burnley; "Ophelian's Queen"

Class 58—Hackney Filly or Gelding, foaled in 1912 (by registered sire).

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

5 ENTRIES.

First Prize £7, to Charles Clark, Bothomes Hall, Whaley Bridge, Cheshire

Second Prize £3, to Walter Briggs; "Albin Brigella" (12278)

Third Prize £2, to H. Gilding; "Axholme Princess"

Class 59—Hackney Filly, foaled in 1913 (by registered Sire).

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

2 ENTRIES.

First Prize £7, to Anthony Garnett, Big Spring Farm, Tarbock, near Prescott

SHIRES.

JUDGES :

Mr. E. W. BETTS, Babingley, King's Lynn.
 Mr. H. W. BISHOP, Manor Farm, Pendley, Tring.
 Mr. J. R. JONES, Trwstllewelyn Stud, Garthmyl, Mont.

CHAMPION AND SPECIAL PRIZES.

Champion No. 17.—Best Shire Stallion in the Show, the "Derby" Challenge Cup, value £50.

(Presented by the late Right Hon. the Earl of Derby, K.G., G.C.B.)

The original Cup was won outright in 1898, also in 1906, and was again replaced by the late Right Hon. the Earl of Derby, K.G., G.C.B.

*Won in 1907 by the late Earl Egerton of Tatton's "Tatton Dray King" (23777).
 Won in 1908 by the late Earl Egerton of Tatton's "Tatton Dray King" (23777).
 Won in 1909 by Mr. Frank Farnworth's "Ratcliffe Forest King" (23622).
 Won in 1910 by Messrs. H. & R. Ainscough's "Tatton Herald" (26763).
 Won in 1911 by the Duke of Devonshire's "Warton Draughtsman" (27895).
 Won in 1912 by Mr. A. Grandage's "Gaer Conqueror" (25218).
 Won in 1913 by Messrs. A. Grandage, Ltd.'s "Gaer Conqueror" (25218).*

Awarded to A. Grandage, Ltd., Bramhope Stud, Monks Heath Hall, Chelford, Cheshire; "Gaer Conqueror" (25218).

Reserve—Frederick Ernest Muntz, Umberslade, Hockley Heath, Warwickshire; "Danesfield Stonewall" (23214, Vol. 27).

Champion No. 18—Best Mare or Filly exhibited in the Shire Classes, the "Greenall" Challenge Cup, value £50.

(Presented by Sir Gilbert Greenall, Bart., D.L.)

The original Cup was won outright in 1898, again in 1905, 1909, and 1913, being on each occasion replaced by Sir Gilbert Greenall, Bart., C.V.O.

1914—*New Cup.*

Awarded to W. & H. Whitley, Primley Farm, Paignton; "Lorna Doone" (64248).

Reserve—Edgar Ingham Appleby, Avon Lodge, Long-Lawford, Rugby; "Rea Lassie" (68353).

Special No. 19.—Best Stallion or Entire Colt, exhibited in the Shire Classes, bred by or in the possession of a resident or occupier of agricultural land in the County Palatine. Gold Medal or £10.

(Presented by the Shire Horse Society.)

Awarded to J. E. & A. W. Potter, Tarnacre House, Garstang, Lancashire; "Tarnacre Warrior" (Vol. 37).

Reserve—J. E. & A. W. Potter.

Special No. 21.—Best Mare or Filly, exhibited in the Shire Classes, bred by or in the possession of a resident or occupier of agricultural land in the County Palatine. Gold Medal or £10.

(Presented by the Shire Horse Society.)

Awarded to J. E. & A. W. Potter, Tarnacre House, Garstang; "Christmas Rose" (59812).

Reserve—W. Cunningham, Gorsey Cop, Gateacre, Liverpool; "Childwall Chant II." (73913).

Class 60—Shire Stallion, foaled in or before 1910.OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM
7 ENTRIES.

- First Prize £15, to A. Grandage, Ltd., Bramhope Stud, Monks Heath Hall, Chelford, Cheshire; "Gaer Conqueror" (25218)
 Second Prize £10, to Frederick Ernest Muntz, Umberslade, Hockley Heath, Warwickshire; "Danesfield Stonewall" (23214, Vol. 27)
 Third Prize £5, to Edgar Ingham Appleby, Avon Lodge, Long-Lawford, Rugby; "Royston Forest King" (30863)

Class 61—Shire Stallion, foaled in 1911.OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.
7 ENTRIES.

- First Prize £12, to A. Grandage, Ltd.; "Duke's Double" (30385)
 Second Prize £8, to Edgar Ingham Appleby; "Barnstone Blusterer" (30137)
 Third Prize £4, to Major Peter Ormrod, Wyresdale Park, Garstang; "Wyresdale Baron" (31997)

Class 62—Shire Stallion, foaled in 1912.OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.
9 ENTRIES.

- First Prize £12, to The Edgcote Shorthorn Co., Ltd.; "Orfold Blue Blood" (Vol. 36)
 Second Prize £8, to Frederick Ernest Muntz; "King's Warrior" (31563)
 Third Prize £4, to H. H. Smith-Carington, Ashby Folville, Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire; "Lincoln Hercules II" (31592)
 Reserve—Capt. H. Heywood Lonsdale, Shavington, Market Drayton; "Shavington Ironmaster" (31815)
 Commended—Richard Stuart, Brook Vale, Sowerby, Garstang; "Brook Vale Hero" (31251)

Class 63—Shire Stallion, foaled in 1913.OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.
9 ENTRIES.

- First Prize £10, to W. & H. Whitley, Primley Farm, Paignton; "Primley Freeman" (Vol. 36)
 Second Prize £6, to A. Grandage, Ltd.; "Bramhope Griffin" (Vol. 36)
 Third Prize £3, to Sir D. Gamble, Bart., Windlehurst, St. Helens; "Nansen"

Class 64—Shire Brood Mare, foaled in or before 1911, with her own Foal at foot.OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.
12 ENTRIES.

- First Prize £15, to W. & H. Whitley; "Norbury Juno" (51857)
 Second Prize £10, to The Edgcote Shorthorn Co.; "Writtle Coming Queen" (65498)
 Third Prize £5, to J. E. & A. W. Potter, Tarnacre House, Garstang, Lancs.; "Christmas Rose" (59812)
 Reserve—J. E. & A. W. Potter; "Merida" (54671)
 Highly Commended—Robert Heath, Biddulph Grange, Biddulph, Staffs.; "Johnson Belle" (64059)
 Commended—W. & H. Whitley; "Dunsmore Picturesque" (50934)

Class 65—Shire Colt Foal, in Class 64.OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.
5 ENTRIES.

- First Prize £4, to W. & H. Whitley
 Second Prize £3, to J. E. & A. W. Potter
 Third Prize £2, to J. E. & A. W. Potter

Class 66—Shire Filly Foal, in Class 64.OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.
6 ENTRIES.

- First Prize £4, to Robert Heath
 Second Prize £3, to Captain Heywood-Lonsdale
 Third Prize £2, to The Edgcote Shorthorn Co., Ltd.
 Reserve—W. & H. Whitley

Class 67—Shire Barren Mare, any age.OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.
10 ENTRIES.

- First Prize £8, to W. & H. Whitley; "Lorna Doone" (64248)
 Second Prize £5, to Edgar Ingham Appleby; "Rea Lassie" (68353)
 Third Prize £3, to The Edgcote Shorthorn Co., Ltd.; "Fine Feathers" (Vol. 36)
 Reserve—The Edgcote Shorthorn Co., Ltd.; "Chirkenhill Forest Queen" (73921)
 Highly Commended—Dan Massey, Crumleigh Heath, Little Leigh, Northwich; "Lady Jane Grey" (75022)

Class 68—Shire Filly, foaled in 1911.
OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.
 9 ENTRIES.

First Prize £8, to James Forshaw & Sons, Carlton-on-Trent, Newark, Notts; "Arbour Modest Queen" (69442)
 Second Prize £5, to Frederick Ernest Muntz; "Horning Forest Queen" (Vol. 34, 71116)
 Third Prize £3, to W. & H. Whitley; "Rickford Gem" (72188)
 Reserve—Dan Massey; "Lady Jane Grey" (75022)
 Highly Commended—Edgar Ingham Appleby; "Normanby Crocus" (71818)

Class 69—Shire Filly, foaled in 1912.
OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.
 10 ENTRIES.

First Prize £8, to The Edgcote Short-horn Co., Ltd.; "Chirkenhill Forest Queen" (73921)

Second Prize, £5, to W. Cunningham, Gorse Cop, Gateacre; "Childwall Chant II" (73913)

Third Prize £3, to H. H. Smith-Carington; "Normanby Coronet" (75456)
 Reserve—Major Peter Ormrod; "Wyresdale Heroine" (Vol. 34, p. 576)

Highly Commended—Major Peter Ormrod; "Wyresdale Skylight" (Vol. 34, p. 933)

Class 70—Shire Filly, foaled in 1913.
OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.
 7 ENTRIES.

First Prize £8, to The Edgcote Short-horn Co., Ltd.; "Fine Feathers" (Vol. 36)

Second Prize £5, to W. & H. Whitley; "Primley Fantasy" (Vol. 36)

Third Prize £3, to W. Cunningham; "Childwall Carburetter"

Reserve—Frederick Ernest Muntz; "Moulton Forest Lady" (Vol. 36)

Highly Commended—J. E. & A. W. Potter; "Paulette" (Vol. 36)

AGRICULTURAL HORSES.

JUDGES:

Messrs. E. W. BETTS, H. W. BISHOP, and J. R. JONES

Class 71—Gelding, any breed, foaled in or before 1911.

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.
 11 ENTRIES.

First Prize £8, to Liverpool Corporation (per T. Eaton Jones), Veterinary Department, Municipal Offices, Liverpool; "John Bull"

Second Prize, £5, to Liverpool Corporation; "Jolly Jenkin"

Third Prize £3, to Samuel Jones & Sons, Poole Hall, Little Sutton, near Chester; "Poole Lion"

Reserve—John Hulbert, Home Farm, Alkrington, Middleton, Lancs.; "Alkrington Surprise"

Highly Commended—J. W. Pollitt, Park Parade, Ashton-under-Lyne; "Premier"

Commended—T. E. Clarke, Harwood, near Bolton; "Bruce"

DRIVING CLASSES.

JUDGES:

Mr. TOM MITCHELL, Upwood, Bingley, Yorks.

Mr. ALFRED ROWELL, West Rudham Hall, King's Lynn, Norfolk.

THURSDAY, JULY 30th.

Class 72—Harness Novice Mare or Gelding, exceeding 15 hands, to have never won a First Prize at any Show prior to date of entries closing (Sales excluded).

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

8 ENTRIES.

First Prize £8, to Godfrey Radford, 74, Spotland Road, Rochdale; "Excelsior" (late "Woodhatch Excelsior") (11925, Vol. 29, H.S.B.)

Second Prize £6, to The Bronwylla Stud, near Wrexham; "Nene Majestic"

Third Prize £3, to J. L. Tillotson, Rendova Stud Farm, Great Saughall, near Chester; "Rendova Squire"
Reserve—Joshua Ball, Southworth Hall, Croft, Warrington; "Southworth Phyliso"

Class 73—Harness Mare or Gelding, not exceeding 14 hands.

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.
6 ENTRIES.

First Prize £12, to Mrs. F. E. Judson, 30, Holland Park, London, W.; "Kitty Melbourne" (20795)
Second Prize £8, to W. W. Bourne, Garston Manor, near Watford, Herts; "Fame"
Third Prize £5, to The Bronwyfla Stud; "Lightening"
Reserve—Arthur James Willet, Stockton House, Warrington; "The Swell"

Class 74—Harness Pair of Geldings or Mares, or Gelding and Mare (any height).

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.
5 ENTRIES.

First Prize £12, to Miss Ella S. Ross, Beechfield, Sale, Cheshire; "Grand Vizier" and "Grand Viscount"
Second Prize £8, to The Bronwyfla Stud; "Polonium" and "Nene Majestic"
Third Prize £5, to Miss Ella S. Ross; "Grand Vulture" and "Grand Vulcan"

FRIDAY, JULY 31st.

Class 75—Harness Mare or Gelding, over 14 and not exceeding 15 hands.

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.
8 ENTRIES.

First Prize £12, to Robert Black, Muncaster House, York; "Happy May"
Second Prize £8, to Mrs. F. E. Colman, Nork Park, Epsom Downs; "Fire-away"
Third Prize £5, to The Bronwyfla Stud; "Carson"
Reserve—Mrs. F. E. Judson; "Peacock Sensation" (22183)
Highly Commended—Thomas Catlow, Orchard Stud, Padiham; "Dramatic"

Class 76—Harness Mare or Gelding, over 15-2 hands.

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.
8 ENTRIES.

First Prize £12, to A. W. Hickling; "Adbolton Black Prince"
Second Prize £8, to Mrs. B. Tilbury, 28, Westbourne Gardens, Hove, Sussex; "Gaythorn"
Third Prize £5, to Edward Colston, Roundway Park, Devizes; "Constable"
Reserve—Godfrey Radford; "Excelsior" (11925, Vol. 29)

Class 77—Harness Tandem Team, Mares or Geldings, or Gelding and Mare (any height).

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.
4 ENTRIES.

First Prize £12, to Miss Ella S. Ross; "Grand Vulcan" and "Grand Vizier"
Second Prize £8, to Mrs. F. E. Colman; "Crystalline" and "Alice Garton"
Third Prize £5, to Miss Ella S. Ross

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1st.

Class 78—Harness Mare or Gelding, over 15 and not exceeding 15-2 hands.

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.
5 ENTRIES.

First Prize £12, to McCall Bros., Burnhead Stud Farm, Kilsyth, N.B.; "Burnhead Lady Champion"
Second Prize £8, to Nigel C. Colman, Nork Park, Epsom Downs; "Authority"
Third Prize £5, to Miss Ella S. Ross; "Grand Vulcan"
Reserve—J. L. Tillotson; "Rendova Squire"

Class 79—Harness Novice Mare or Gelding, not exceeding 15 hands, to have never won a First Prize at any Show prior to date of entries closing (Sales excluded).

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.
10 ENTRIES.

First Prize £8, to W. W. Bourne; "Gay Lad"
Second Prize £6, to Walter W. Rycroft, Drake Hill Hackney Stud, Bingley, Yorks.; "Bingley Swell"

Third Prize £3, to The Bronwylfa Stud; "Carson"
Reserve—Thomas Catlow; "Dramatic"

Class 80—Harness Horse, limited to First, Second, and Third Prize Winners in previous Classes.

The "Tong" 25 Guinea Champion Challenge Cup.

(Presented by Alderman T. B. Tong, J.P.)

Won in 1907 by Mr. Gerard Jurgen's "Radiant."
Won in 1908 by Mr. Paul Hoffman's "Riot."
Won in 1909 by Mr. Philip Smith's "Queen of Ayr."
Won in 1910 by Mr. Paul Hoffman's "Riot."
Won in 1911 by Miss D. Schintz's "Catalina."
Won in 1912 by Mr. H. Le Marchant's "Gaythorn."
Won in 1913 by Mr. H. Le Marchant's "Gaythorn."

Awarded to A. W. Hickling's "Ad-bolton Black Prince"

First Reserve £5, to McCall Bros.

Second Reserve £4, to Mrs. B. Tilbury

Third Reserve £3, to Edward Colston

Fourth Reserve £2, to Nigel C. Colman

Fifth Reserve £1, to W. W. Bourne

Class 81—Harness Horse. A Silver Medal, offered by the Hackney Horse Society, for the Best Mare or Gelding exhibited in single harness.

Awarded to Nigel C. Colman's "Authority"

JUMPING COMPETITIONS.

(CATCH WEIGHTS).

Class 82—Gelding or Mare.

COMPETED FOR ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE SHOW.

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.
15 ENTRIES.

First Prize £15, to A. Jones, Gaerwen, Anglesey; "Cymro"

Second Prize £7, to Glengross & Grange, Alvaston, Nantwich; "Rufus"

Third Prize £6, to J. Norbury, Heathside, Knutsford, Cheshire; "Peacock"

Class 83—Gelding or Mare.

COMPETED FOR ON THE SECOND DAY OF THE SHOW.

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.
16 ENTRIES.

First Prize £15, to Adtrix. of John Taylor, 47, Moor Street, Ormskirk; "Captive Maid"

Second Prize £7, to Glengross & Grange; "Northdown"

Third Prize £6, to Glengross & Grange; "Rufus"

Fourth Prize £5, to J. Norbury; "Peacock"

Fifth Prize £3, to L. J. Pease, Tiverton, Tarporley, Cheshire; "Cinema Star"

Class 84—Gelding or Mare.

COMPETED FOR ON THE THIRD DAY OF THE SHOW.

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.
16 ENTRIES.

First Prize £15, to Glengross & Grange; "Burgo"

Second Prize £7, to Glengross & Grange; "Northdown"

Third Prize £6, to Adtrix. of John Taylor; "Captive Maid"

Fourth Prize £5, to L. J. Pease; "Snowball"

Fifth Prize £3, to F. W. Foster, Marsh Farm, Etwell, Derby; "Warrior"

Class 85—Gelding or Mare.

COMPETED FOR ON THE FOURTH DAY OF THE SHOW.

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.
12 ENTRIES.

First Prize £20, to J. Norbury; "Peacock"

Second Prize £7, to L. J. Pease

Third Prize £6, to Glengross & Grange

Fifth Prize £3, to F. W. Foster

SHEEP.

JUDGES :

Wensleydale—Mr. GILES HITCHON, Low Manor House, Clitheroe.

Lonk—Mr. WM. C. SHUTTLEWORTH, Old Barn, Hapton, near Burnley

Black-faced Scotch Mountain—Mr. WM. HUNTER, Cowside, Langcliffe, Settle, Yorks.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

Special No. 23—Best Animal in the Wensleydale Section, the “ Pilkington ” Silver Challenge Cup.

(Presented by Sir George A. Pilkington, D.L.)

Won in 1913 by the Exors. of the late Thos. Willis, “ Royal Conqueror ” (1833).

Awarded to Lord Henry Bentinck, M.P., Underley Hall, Kirkby Lonsdale ; “ Royal Gotim ” (1948).

Reserve—The Exors. of the late Thomas Willis, Carperby, Yorks.

Special No. 24.—Best Animal in the Lonk Section, exhibited by a Member of the Lonk Breeders' Association, the “ Lady Thursby ” Silver Challenge Cup.

(Offered, through the Lonk S.B.A., by Lady Thursby, Ormerod House, Burnley.)

Won in 1913 by Mr. Edward Smith's “ Summerhouse Goalkeeper.”

Awarded to G. Barcroft, Bank Lane, Ramsbottom.

Reserve—Edward Smith, Summerhouse Farm, Cowling, Keighley ; “ Summerhouse Goalkeeper ”

Special No. 25—Best Animal in the Black-faced Scotch Mountain Section. Silver Cup, value £3 3s. (or Cash).

Awarded to Walter N. Cochrane, St. John's Chapel, co. Durham

Reserve—Philip Sowerby, Bank Hall, Newbiggin, Carlisle ; “ Tighnablaire II.”

WENSLEYDALE.

(The Council desire to acknowledge a Contribution of £5 from the Wensleydale Blue-faced Sheep Breeders' Association, &c., towards the Prize Money in this Section.)

Class 86—Wensleydale Ram, two-shear or over.

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

3 ENTRIES.

First Prize £5, to The Exors. of the late Thos. Willis, Manor House, Carperby, Yorks. ; “ Royal Substance ” (1952)

Second Prize £3, to Richard Procter, Barkerfield, Worston, Clitheroe ; “ Cartmel Leader ” (1772)

Third Prize £2, to Lord Henry Bentinck, M.P., Underley Hall, Kirkby Lonsdale ; “ Bertie's Fashion ” (1526)

Class 87—Wensleydale Shearling Ram.

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

9 ENTRIES.

First Prize £5, to Lord Henry Bentinck, M.P. ; “ Royal Gotim ” (1948)

Second Prize £3, to The Exors of the late Thomas Willis

Third Prize £2, to Richard Procter

Fourth Prize, to The Exors. of the late Thomas Willis

Commended—Richard Procter

Class 88—Wensleydale Ram Lamb.

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

13 ENTRIES.

First Prize £4, to Lord Henry Bentinck, M.P.

Second Prize £3, to Lord Henry Bentinck, M.P.

Third Prize £2, to Lord Henry Bentinck, M.P.

Fourth Prize, to R. H. Milner, Mowbrick, Hest Bank

Class 89—Three Wensleydale Shearling Ewes.

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM

5 ENTRIES.

First Prize £5, to Lord Henry Bentinck, M.P.

Second Prize £3, to The Exors. of the late Thos. Willis

Third Prize £2, to Lord Henry Bentinck, M.P.

Fourth Prize, to Richard Procter

Class 90—Three Wensleydale Ewe Lambs.

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

7 ENTRIES.

First Prize £4, to Lord Henry Bentinck, M.P.

Second Prize £3, to R. H. Milner

Third Prize £2, to W. T. Milner, Slyne Hall, Lancaster

Fourth Prize, to Joseph Towers, Lawson's Farm, Nether Kellet, Carnforth
Commended—Richard Procter**Class 91—Wensleydale Blue-faced Ram Lamb, bred by the Exhibitor.**

LIMITED TO THE COUNTY PALATINE. 6 ENTRIES.

First Prize £3, to R. H. Milner

Second Prize £2, to W. T. Milner

Third Prize £1, to Joseph Towers

Fourth Prize, to R. H. Milner

Class 92—Three Wensleydale Blue-faced Ewe Lambs, bred by the Exhibitor.

LIMITED TO THE COUNTY PALATINE. 3 ENTRIES.

First Prize £3, to R. H. Milner

Second Prize £2, to W. T. Milner

Third Prize £1, to Joseph Towers

LONK.

(The Council desire to acknowledge a Contribution of £5 from the Lonk Sheep Breeders' Association towards the Prize Money in this Section.)

Class 93—Lonk Ram, two shear or over.

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

5 ENTRIES.

First Prize £4, to Edward Smith, Summerhouse Farm, Cowling, Keighley; "Summerhouse Goalkeeper"

Second Prize £3, to Geo. Barcroft, New Hall, Edenfield, near Manchester; "County Councillor"

Third Prize £2, to Edward Smith; "Copy Nook Model"

Reserve—Edward Smith; "Summerhouse Model"

Class 95—Lonk Ram Lamb.

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

4 ENTRIES.

First Prize £3, to Edward Smith; "Summerhouse Pet"

Second Prize £2, to George Barcroft; "New Hall Pride"

Third Prize £1, to Lady Thursby

Reserve—Lady Thursby

Class 96—Three Lonk Shearling Ewes.

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

3 ENTRIES.

First Prize £4, to Lady Thursby

Second Prize £3, to Edward Smith

Third Prize £2, to Lady Thursby

Class 97—Three Lonk Ewe Lambs.

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

2 ENTRIES.

First Prize £3, to Edward Smith

Second Prize £2, to Lady Thursby

Class 94—Lonk Shearling Ram.

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

4 ENTRIES.

First Prize £4, to G. Barcroft, Bank Lane, Ramsbottom

Second Prize £3, to Edward Smith; "Summerhouse Hero"

Third Prize £2, to Lady Thursby, Ormerod House, Burnley; "Sheddin Sirdar"

BLACK-FACED SCOTCH MOUNTAIN.

Class 98—Black-faced Scotch Mountain Ram, two-shear or over.

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

7 ENTRIES.

First Prize £4, to Walter N. Cochrane, St. John's Chapel, co. Durham

Second Prize £3, to Octavius Monkhouse, Wearhead, co. Durham ; " Nicholas "

Third Prize £2, to John Dargue, Burneside Hall, Kendal ; " Scotland Yet "

Class 99—Black-faced Scotch Mountain Shearling Ram.

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

7 ENTRIES.

First Prize £4, to Philip Sowerby, Bank Hall, Newbiggin, Carlisle ; " Tighnablaire II "

Second Prize £3, to Walter N. Cochrane

Third Prize £2, to Octavius Monkhouse ; " King George "

Reserve—Walter N. Cochrane

Commended—Philip Sowerby ; " Cross-fell "

Class 100—Black-faced Scotch Mountain Ram Lamb.

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

3 ENTRIES.

First Prize £3, to Octavius Monkhouse

Second Prize £2, to Philip Sowerby

Class 101—Three Black-faced Scotch Mountain Shearling Ewes.

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

3 ENTRIES.

First Prize £4, to Philip Sowerby

Second Prize £3, to Walter N. Cochrane

Third Prize £2, to Octavius Monkhouse

PIGS.

JUDGES :

Large White—Mr. HERBERT H. OWTRAM, Newland Hall, Ellel, Lancaster.

Middle White—Mr. LEOPOLD C. PAGET, Middlethorpe Hall, York.

Berkshire—Mr. ARTHUR S. GIBSON, Coldham House, Fridaybridge, Wisbech.

Tamworth—Lieut.-Col. F. WALKER JONES, Manor House, Burton, Westmorland.

Lincolnshire Curly-Coated—Mr. C. E. HARRIS, White House, Hale Magna Fen, Heckington.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

Special No. 26.—Gold Medal, value £3 3s. (or Cash, at Winner's option), for the Best Animal in the Large White Classes.

(Presented by the National Pig Breeders' Association.)

Awarded to Sir Gilbert Greenall, Bart., C.V.O., Walton Hall, Warrington ; " Worsley Turk LI " (16621)

Reserve—Sir Gilbert Greenall, Bart., C.V.O. ; " Ringleader of Bottesford " (17621)

Special No. 27.—Gold Medal, value £3 3s. (or Cash, at Winner's option), for the Best Animal in the Middle White Classes.

(Presented by the National Pig Breeders' Association.)

Awarded to W. B. Hill, Underhill, Wolverhampton; "Croxtheth Rose XV" (34030)

Reserve—W. H. Carter, Moss Hall, Carrington; "Carrington Rosette"

Special No. 28.—£3 3s. for the Best Animal in the Berkshire Classes.

(Presented by the British Berkshire Society.)

Awarded to Samuel Sanday, Puddington Hall, near Chester; "Motcombe Cognac" (16605)

Reserve—G. S. F. Edwards, Nunthorpe Hall, Yorks.; "Fringe Augustus III" (17906)

Special No. 29.—Piece of Plate, value £5, for the Best Animal in the Tamworth Classes, under 12 months old.

(Presented by the British Tamworth Pig Breeders' Association.)

Awarded to Sir Peter C. Walker, Bart.; "Osmaston Lottie" (40338)

Reserve—D. W. Philip, The Redlands, Whitacre, Birmingham

Special No. 30.—Gold Medal, value £3 3s. (or Cash, at Winner's option), for the Best Animal in the Tamworth Classes.

(Presented by the National Pig Breeders' Association.)

Awarded to Sir Peter C. Walker, Bart., Osmaston Manor, Derby; "Osmaston Lottie" (40338)

Reserve—D. W. Philip, The Redlands, Whitacre, Birmingham; "Whitacre Countess XVIII" (40390)

Special No. 31.—Piece of Plate, value £3, for the Best Animal in the Lincolnshire Curly-Coated Classes.

Awarded to W. Bray, East Keal, Spilsby, Lincs.; "Midville Eva" (8470)

Reserve—Geo. Freir, Tolethorpe House, Deeping St. Nicholas, Spalding

LARGE WHITE.

Class 102—Large White Boar, farrowed previous to 1913.

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

9 ENTRIES.

First Prize £5, to Sir Gilbert Greenall, Bart., Walton Hall, Warrington; "Worsley Turk LI" (16621)

Second Prize £3, to Sir Gilbert Greenall, Bart.; "Jay of Worsley XIV" (16147)

Third Prize £2, to Alfred W. White, Hillegom, Spalding; "Spalding Emperor" (17699)

Reserve—R. E. W. Stephenson, Tue Brook, Liverpool; "West Derby Bashful Lad" (16419)

Highly Commended—Joseph Darlington, Stanwardine, Burlton, Shrewsbury; "West Derby Bashful Lad II" (16421)

Commended—J. Ellis Potter, Moor Hall, Aughton, near Ormskirk; "Wyboston Adam" (16639)

Class 103—Large White Boar, farrowed in 1913.

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

6 ENTRIES.

First Prize £5, to Sir Gilbert Greenall, Bart.; "Ringleader of Bottesford" (17621)
 Second Prize £3, to Alfred W. White; "Spalding Vulcan" (17703)
 Third Prize £2, to Edmund Wherry, Bourne, Lincolnshire; "Bourne Banger II" (17111)
 Reserve—J. Ellis Potter; "Aughton Emperor IV" (16993)
 Highly Commended—R. E. W. Stephenson; "Herdsman of Tallington"

Class 104—Large White Boar, farrowed in 1914.

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.
 6 ENTRIES.

First Prize £5, to Sir Gilbert Greenall, Bart.
 Second Prize £3, to Richard Stuart, Brook Vale, Sowerby, Garstang
 Third Prize £2, to J. Ellis Potter
 Reserve—Edmund Wherry

Class 105—Large White Sow, farrowed previous to 1913.

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.
 4 ENTRIES.

First Prize £5, to Sir Gilbert Greenall, Bart.; "Worsley Lady VII" (36550)
 Second Prize £3, to Sir Gilbert Greenall, Bart.; "Worsley Duchess XXXII" (33616)

Third Prize £2, to R. E. W. Stephenson; "Tallington Companion"

Class 106—Large White Sow, farrowed in 1913.

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.
 9 ENTRIES.

First Prize £5, to Alfred W. White; "Spalding Miss Shenstone" (39236)
 Second Prize £3, to Edmund Wherry; "Bourne Duchess XXXII"
 Third Prize £2, to R. E. W. Stephenson; "Princess XIV of West Derby" (Vol. 31)
 Reserve—Sir Gilbert Greenall, Bart.; "Buttercup of Worsley VI" (37804)
 Highly Commended—Sir Gilbert Greenall, Bart.; "Buttercup of Worsley VII" (37806)
 Commended—J. Ellis Potter; "Aughton Snowdrop X" (37460)

Class 107—Large White Sow, farrowed in 1914.

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.
 6 ENTRIES.

First Prize £5, to R. E. W. Stephenson
 Second Prize £3, to R. E. W. Stephenson
 Third Prize £2, to Sir Gilbert Greenall, Bart.
 Reserve—Sir Gilbert Greenall, Bart.
 Highly Commended—Edmund Wherry

MIDDLE WHITE.

Class 108—Middle White Boar, farrowed previous to 1914.

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.
 4 ENTRIES.

First Prize £5, to W. B. Hill, Underhill, Cannock Road, Wolverhampton; "Prestwood David" (15663)
 Second Prize £3, to W. H. Carter, Moss Hall, Carrington, Manchester; "Carrington Reveller"
 Third Prize £2, to Thomas Willcock, Dunham Mount, Bowdon, Cheshire; "David of Croxteth" (18059)

Class 109—Middle White Boar, farrowed in 1914.

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM

7 ENTRIES.

First Prize £5, to W. B. Hill
 Second Prize £3, to R. B. Nowell, Outwood House, Handforth, Cheshire
 Third Prize £2, to Thomas Willcock

Class 110—Middle White Sow, farrowed previous to 1914.

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.
 6 ENTRIES.

First Prize £5, to W. B. Hill; "Croxteth Rose XV" (34030)
 Second Prize £3, to W. H. Carter; "Carrington Rosette"

Third Prize £2, to V. S. Hayward,
Bookham Grove, Surrey; "Book-
ham Beauty" (33918)
Reserve—Thomas Willcock; "Dun-
ham Lady III" (36864)
Commended—V. S. Hayward; "Snowy
of Walton" (34286)

**Class 111—Middle White Sow, farrowed
in 1914.**

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

9 ENTRIES.

First Prize £5, to H. B. Johnson, Mill
House, Higher Bebington, near
Birkenhead; "Bebington Pansy"

Second Prize £3, to H. B. Johnson,
"Bebington Daisy"

Third Prize £2, to W. B. Hill

Reserve—V. S. Hayward

LARGE OR MIDDLE WHITE.

**Class 112—Large or Middle White Sow,
and Litter of Pigs, under 8 weeks old
on first day of Show.**

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

8 ENTRIES.

First Prize £5, to Richard Stuart;
"Sowerby Lass III" (32248)

Second Prize £3, to R. E. W. Stephen-
son; "Worsley Empress LXXXIII"
(39600)

Third Prize £2, to J. Ellis Potter;
"Aughton Sunbeam VI" (37462)

Reserve—R. E. W. Stephenson;
"Grantham Miranda" (32018)

LINCOLNSHIRE CURLY-COATED.

(The Council desire to acknowledge a Contribution of £10 from the Lincolnshire Curly-Coated
Pig Breeders' Association towards the Prize Money in this section.)

**Class 113—Lincolnshire Curly-Coated
Boar, farrowed previous to 1914.**

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

4 ENTRIES.

First Prize £5, to Geo. Freir, Tole-
thorpe House, Deeping St. Nicholas,
Spalding, Lincs.; "Vainona Deep-
ing" (2141)

Second Prize £3, to Frederick E.
Bowser, Wigtoft, Boston, Lincoln-
shire; "Hemswell Farrier George
IV" (Vol. 7)

Third Prize £2, to Gershom Simpson,
Charnwood, Lowdham, Notts;
"Charnwood Earl II" (3029)

**Class 114—Lincolnshire Curly-Coated
Boar, farrowed in 1914.**

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

5 ENTRIES.

First Prize £5, to Frederick E. Bowser

Second Prize £3, to Geo. Freir

Third Prize £2, to Frederick E. Bowser

**Class 115—Lincolnshire Curly-Coated
Sow, farrowed previous to 1914.**

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

5 ENTRIES.

First Prize £5, to W. Bray, East Keal,
Spilsby, Lincs.; "Midville Eva"
(8470)

Second Prize £3, to Gershom Simpson;
"Charnwood Chestnut" (8728)

**Class 116—Lincolnshire Curly-Coated
Sow, farrowed in 1914.**

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

7 ENTRIES.

First Prize £5, to George Freir

Second Prize £3, to Frederick E.
Bowser

Third Prize £2, to Gershom Simpson;
"Charnwood Jess" (Vol. 9)

Reserve—Frederick E. Bowser

Commended—Gershom Simpson;
"Ruston's Charnwood Mary" (Vol.
9)

BERKSHIRE.

Class 117—Berkshire Boar, farrowed previous to 1914.

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

5 ENTRIES.

First Prize £5, to Samuel Sanday;
 "Motcombe Cognac" (16605)
 Second Prize £3, to Wilfred Buckley,
 Moundsmere Manor, Basingstoke;
 "Moundsmere John" (16600)
 Third Prize £2, to James H. Ismay,
 Iwerne Minster House, Blandford,
 Dorset; "Motcombe King" (17705)
 Reserve—G. S. F. Edwards, Nunthorpe
 Hall, Yorks.
 Highly Commended — G. S. F.
 Edwards; "Whitley King's Minis-
 ter"

Class 118—Berkshire Boar, farrowed in 1914.

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

6 ENTRIES.

First Prize £5, to James H. Ismay
 Second Prize £3, to Wilfred Buckley
 Third Prize £2, to G. S. F. Edwards
 Reserve—Samuel Sanday
 Highly Commended—G. S. F. Edwards

Class 119—Berkshire Sow, farrowed previous to 1914.

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

5 ENTRIES.

First Prize £5, to G. S. F. Edwards;
 "Fringe Augustus III" (17906)
 Second Prize £3, to Wilfred Buckley;
 "Moundsmere Primrose IX" (16530)
 Third Prize £2, to James H. Ismay;
 "Manor Miss Minister" (17708)
 Reserve—G. S. F. Edwards
 Highly Commended—G. S. F. Edwards

Class 120—Berkshire Sow, farrowed in 1914.

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

8 ENTRIES.

First Prize £5, to James H. Ismay
 Second Prize £3, to Wilfred Buckley
 Third Prize £2, to G. S. F. Edwards
 Reserve—Duke of Westminster
 Highly Commended—James H. Ismay
 Commended—Duke of Westminster

TAMWORTH.

Class 121—Tamworth Boar, farrowed previous to 1914.

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

3 ENTRIES.

First Prize £5, to Robt. Ibbotson, The
 Hawthorns, Knowle, Warwickshire;
 "Knowle Lottery"
 Second Prize £3, to D. W. Philip, The
 Redlands, Whitacre, Birmingham;
 "M.P."
 Third Prize £2, to Robt. Ibbotson;
 "Knowle Admiral"

Class 122—Tamworth Boar, farrowed in 1914.

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

2 ENTRIES.

First Prize £5, to D. W. Philip
 Second Prize £3, to Sir Peter C. Walker,
 Bart., Osmaston Manor, Derby

Class 123—Tamworth Sow, farrowed previous to 1914.

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

6 ENTRIES.

First Prize £5, to Sir Peter C. Walker,
 Bart.; "Osmaston Lottie" (40338)
 Second Prize £3, to D. W. Philip;
 "Whitacre Countess XVIII" (40390)
 Third Prize £2, to Robt. Ibbotson;
 "Knowle Madeline V" (40258)
 Reserve—Sir Peter C. Walker, Bart.;
 "Osmaston Daffodil" (40330)
 Highly Commended—Sir Peter C.
 Walker, Bart.

Class 124—Tamworth Sow, farrowed in 1914.

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

1 ENTRY.

First Prize £5, to D. W. Philip

LANCASHIRE CHEESE.

JUDGES :

Mr. GEO. J. THOMPSON, 23, Houghton Street, Liverpool.
Mr. J. RILEY, 31, Fennel Street, Manchester.

CHAMPION PRIZE.

Champion No. 32.—Best Lancashire Cheese in the Show. The “Elkington” Challenge Cup, value 25 Guineas.

(Presented by Messrs. Elkington & Co., Limited, Silversmiths to the Society, 50, King Street, Manchester.)

*Won in 1910 by Mr. William Kirby, Catforth Hall near Preston.
Won in 1911 by Mr. William Knowles, Higher Park Head, Myerscough.
Won in 1912 by Mr. Arthur Ross, School Farm, Great Eccleston.
Won in 1913 by Mr. T. Hesketh, Greenlands Farm, Nateby, Garstang.*

Awarded to Mark Procter, Bolton Fold, Alston, Preston.

Reserve—John Bee, Bulsnape Hall, Goosnargh, near Preston.

Special No. 33.—Reserve to the Champion Cheese. The “Lancaster” Silver Challenge Cup, value 10 Guineas.

(Presented by the Lancaster Local Committee, in connection with the Royal Lancashire 1909 Dairy Show.)

*1909 and 1910—William Knowles, Latus Hall, Goosnargh.
1911—Not competed for.
Won in 1912 by Mr. James Cowpe, Fir Trees, Goosnargh.
Won in 1913 by Mr. T. Hesketh, Greenlands Farm, Nateby, Garstang.*

Awarded to John Bee.

Reserve—Arthur Ross, School Farm, Great Eccleston, near Garstang.

Mr. Alfred Smetham, F.C.S., F.I.C., Society's Consulting Analytical Chemist, kindly contributed £10 10s. towards these prizes.)

Class 125—Three Lancashire Cheeses, about 120 lbs., made in 1914, on a farm of exceeding 80 acres.

LIMITED TO THE COUNTY
PALATINE. 14 ENTRIES.

First Prize £8, to Mark Procter, Bolton Fold, Alston, Preston

Second Prize £4, to John Bee, Bulsnape Hall, Goosnargh, near Preston

Third Prize £3, to William Kirby, Catforth Hall, Preston

Fourth Prize £2, to George Whitaker, Gibson's Farm, Kirkland, near Garstang

Fifth Prize £1, to William Knowles, Higher Park Head, Myerscough, near Preston

Highly Commended—Robert Cornall, Pigot House, Whittingham, near Preston

Highly Commended—James Cowpe, Fir Trees, Goosnargh, near Preston

Highly Commended—William Stuart, Sowerby Hall, Garstang

Commended—Thomas A. Crook, Chesham House, Inskip, Kirkham

Class 126—Three Lancashire Cheeses, about 120 lbs., made in 1914, on a farm of not exceeding 80 acres.

LIMITED TO THE COUNTY
PALATINE. 12 ENTRIES.

First Prize £8, to John Procter, Lane Side Farm, Alston, near Preston

Second Prize £4, to John Wilson, Brookfield, Cottam, Preston

Third Prize £3, to Hugh Almond, Melling's Farm, Catforth, near Preston

Fourth Prize £2, to Thos. E. Bee, Whams Farm, Bay Horse, near Lancaster

Fifth Prize £1, to Arthur Ross, School Farm, Great Eccleston, nr. Garstang

Highly Commended—T. Hesketh, Greenlands Farm, Nateby, near Garstang

Commended—Edward Procter, Wil-lacy House, Catforth, near Preston

Class 127—Three Lancashire Cheeses, not exceeding 12 lbs. each, made in 1914.

LIMITED TO THE COUNTY
PALATINE. 17 ENTRIES.

First Prize £5, to Arthur Ross

Second Prize £4, to John Bee
Third Prize £3, to John Wilson
Fourth Prize £2, to T. Hesketh
Fifth Prize £1, to Mrs. J. Walls, Mount Pleasant Farm, Nangreaves, near Bury
Highly Commended—George Whitaker
Highly Commended—James Cowpe

BUTTER.

JUDGE :

Miss M. M. MACQUEEN, Hafod-y-Coed, Dwygfylchi, Penmaenmawr, North Wales.

CHAMPION PRIZE.

Champion No. 34.—Best Exhibit of Butter in the Show, entered by a Resident within the County Palatine. The "Preston" Silver Challenge Cup, value £5 5s.

(Presented by the Preston Cheese Show Committee.)

*Won in 1908 & 1909 by Mrs. Faith Holden, Nixon's Farm, Deane, near Bolton.
Won in 1910 by Messrs. Woodhouse Bros., The Trees, Stalmine, Poulton-le Fylde.
1911—Not competed for.
Won in 1912 by Mrs. J. Farrer, Abbot's Reading, Haverthwaite.
Won in 1913 by Mrs. J. Farrer.*

Awarded to Mrs. Faith Holden.
Reserve—Mrs. Faith Holden.

Class 128—Four Half-pounds Fresh Butter, slightly salted.
OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.
12 ENTRIES.

First Prize £4, to Mrs. John Way, West Bridge, Bishop's Nympton, South Molton, N. Devon
Second Prize £2, to Mrs. L. R. Mildon, Mead Down, Rackenford, N. Devon
Third Prize £1, to Arthur J. Mildon, Rackenford, N. Devon
Reserve—Mrs. W. Irving, Head's Nook, Carlisle

Class 129—Four Half-pounds Fresh Butter, slightly salted, made from milk drawn from Cows other than Channel Island, Devon or South Devon, and their crosses.
OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.
15 ENTRIES.

First Prize £4, to Arthur J. Mildon
Second Prize £2, to Mrs. L. R. Mildon
Third Prize £1, to Mrs. Oxenham, Burntown, Tavistock
Reserve—Mrs. W. Ramshaw, Kirk-leatham Dairy, Redcar

Class 130—Four Half-pounds Fresh Butter, slightly salted, made from milk drawn from Cows other than Channel Island, Devon or South Devon, and their crosses.

Exhibitors in this Class must not have won a Cash Prize of £1 for Butter at any Show prior to date of entries closing.

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.
2 ENTRIES.

First Prize £2, to Miss Evelyn Robinson, Poole House, Nantwich
Second Prize £1, to Mrs. A. Lowe, Bradshaw Head Farm, Bradshaw, near Bolton

Class 131—Four Half-pounds Fresh Butter, slightly salted, made from milk drawn from Cows other than Channel Island, Devon or South Devon, and their crosses.

LIMITED TO THE COUNTY
PALATINE. 9 ENTRIES.

First Prize £4, to Mrs. Faith Holden, Nixon's Farm, Deane, Bolton

Second Prize £2, to Miss Dorothy M. Shaw, Kitchen Grounds, Ellel, Lancaster.

Third Prize £1, to Mrs. H. Pendlebury, Brook Fold Farm, Harwood, near Bolton

Reserve—Mrs. T. Wensley, Bradshaw Hall Farm, Bradshaw

Class 132—Four Half-pounds Fresh Butter, slightly salted, made from milk drawn from Cows other than Channel Island, Devon or South Devon, and their crosses.

Exhibitors in this Class must not have won a Cash Prize of £1 for Butter at any Show prior to date of entries closing.

LIMITED TO THE COUNTY PALATINE. 2 ENTRIES.

First Prize £2, to Miss Lydia Blake-more, Langley Hall Farm, Atherton, Manchester

Second Prize £1, to Mrs. A. Lowe

Class 133—Four Half-pounds Fresh Butter, slightly salted.

LIMITED TO BONA-FIDE FARMERS dependent on farming, within the County Palatine.

9 ENTRIES.

First Prize £3, to Mrs. Faith Holden
Second Prize £2, to Miss Dorothy M. Shaw

Third Prize £1, to Mrs. J. Farrer, Abbots Reading, Haverthwaite, Lancs.

Reserve—Mrs. H. Pendlebury, Brook Fold Farm, Harwood

Class 134—Four Half-pounds Fresh Butter, slightly salted, made from milk drawn from Cows other than Channel Island, Devon or South Devon, and their crosses.

Exhibitors in this Class must not have won a Cash Prize of £1 for Butter at any Show prior to date of entries closing.

LIMITED TO BONA-FIDE FARMERS dependent on farming, within the County Palatine.

3 ENTRIES.

First Prize £2, to Mrs. T. Wensley, Bradshaw Hall Farm, Bradshaw, Bolton

Second Prize £1, to Mrs. Fanny Smith, Fellside Farm, Goosnargh, near Preston

Third Prize 10/-, to Mrs. A. Lowe

WORKING DAIRY. BUTTER MAKING COMPETITIONS.

Under the auspices of the Lancashire County Council.

JUDGE :

Mr. ALEC TODD, The Midland Agricultural and Dairy College, Kingston, Derby.

CHAMPION PRIZES.

Champion No. 35.—Best and Largest Quantity of Butter made in the cleanest and most approved style. The "Preston Guild Commemoration" Gold Challenge Cup, value 50 Guineas.

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

(The Cup was presented to the Society by the Preston Local Committee to perpetuate the 1902 Preston Guild Merchant Festival, and the Mayoralty of the late Right Honourable the Earl of Derby, K.G., G.C.B., Guild Mayor and President of the Society for that year.)

Won in 1902 by George Haslem, Singleton, Poulton-le-Fylde.

Won in 1903 by Miss F. M. Stubbs, Highfield, Stafford.

Won in 1904 by John Wilson, County Council Farm, Hutton, near Preston.

Won in 1905 by Mrs. N. Comer, Fanshawe Farm, Heriford.

Won in 1906 by Miss A. Gerrard, Huddington, Droitwich.

Won in 1907 by Miss Emily James, Woodcote Manor Farm, Bromsgrove.

Won in 1908 by Miss Isa White, Noak Hill, Romford, Essex.

Won in 1909 by Miss M. Howard, Fleetwood.

Won in 1910 by Miss Hettie Parker, Old Holt's Farm, Harwood, Bolton.

Won in 1911 by Miss Gertrude Wilcock, The Dairy, Stonyhurst College, nr. Blackburn.

Won in 1912 by Miss Annie Pritchard, the Village Farm, Upton Warren, Bromsgrove

Won in 1913 by Miss Ethel Parker, Old Holt's Farm, Harwood, Bolton

Awarded to Miss Elsie Addis, Chilston, Madley, Herefordshire.

Reserve—Miss Cissie Pantall, Keep Hill, Bromyard, Herefordshire.

Champion No. 36.—Best and Largest Quantity of Butter made in the cleanest and most approved style. The "Lancaster County" Challenge Cup, value 25 Guineas.

(Presented by the Agricultural Sub-Committee of the Lancashire County Council.)

LIMITED TO RESIDENTS IN THE COUNTY OF LANCASTER.

Won in 1908 by Miss Ruth Percival, Harper Fold, Radcliffe, near Manchester.

Won in 1909 by Miss M. Howard, Fleetwood.

Won in 1910 by Miss Hettie Parker, Old Holt's Farm, Harwood, Bolton.

Won in 1911 by Miss Gertrude Wilcock, The Dairy, Stonyhurst College near Blackburn

Won in 1912 by Miss Constance E. Speakman, Cox's Farm, Atherton, Manchester.

Won in 1913 by Miss Ethel Parker, Old Holt's Farm, Harwood, Bolton.

Awarded to Miss Grace Lewis, Cark Hall, Cark-in-Cartmel.

Reserve—Miss Annie McGlashan, Park Lane Farm, Bryn, near Wigan.

FIRST DAY, THURSDAY, JULY 30th, at 1-30 p.m.

Class 135—Butter. For the Best and Largest Quantity made in the cleanest and most approved style.

LIMITED TO RESIDENTS WITHIN THE COUNTY PALATINE.

First Prize Winners in the United Kingdom or County Classes at the Society's previous Shows debarred from competing.

25 ENTRIES.

First Prize £4, to Miss Grace Lewis, Cark Hall, Cark-in-Cartmel

Second Prize £3, to Miss C. E. Speakman, Cox's Farm, Atherton, Manchester

Third Prize £2, to Miss Dorothy Gough, Lancashire County Council Farm, Hutton, near Preston

Fourth Prize £1, to Miss Annie McGlashan, Park Lane Farm, Bryn, near Wigan

Reserve—Miss Nellie Blakemore, Langley Hall Farm, Atherton, Manchester

Reserve—Miss Norah Chew, Lancashire County Council Farm, Hutton, near Preston

Very Highly Commended—Miss Elizabeth Welch, Lower Reynolds Farm, Mawdesley, Ormskirk

Highly Commended—Miss Ethel Dawson, Hough Fold Farm, Harwood, Bolton

SECOND DAY, FRIDAY, JULY 31st, at 1-30 p.m.

Class 136a—Butter. For the Best and Largest Quantity made in the cleanest and most approved style.

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

First Prize Winners in the United Kingdom or County Classes at the Society's previous Shows debarred from competing.

22 ENTRIES.

First Prize £4, to Miss Jennie Pritchard, The Village Farm, Upton Warren, Broomsgrove

Second Prize £3, to Miss C. E. Speakman

Third Prize £2, to Mrs. Mary Jones, The New House, Staunton-on-Wye, Hereford

Fourth Prize £1, to Miss Elsie Addis, Chilston, Madley, Herefordshire

Very Highly Commended—Miss Rose Hull, Croome Farm, Severn Stoke, Worcester

Very Highly Commended—Miss Grace Lewis

Commended—Miss Mary Bomford, Stoulton Farm, near Worcester

THIRD DAY, SATURDAY, AUGUST 1st, at 1-30 p.m.

Class 136b—Butter. For the Best and Largest quantity made in the cleanest and most approved style.

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

First Prize Winners in the Classes open to the United Kingdom at the Society's previous Shows debarred from competing.

22 ENTRIES.

First Prize £4, to Miss Cissie Pantall, Keep Hill, Bromyard, Herefordshire

Second Prize £3, to Miss M. Cantrill, Littywood, near Stafford

Third Prize £2, to Miss Alice K. Cobb, Dunbridge Farm, Ledbury, Herefordshire

Fourth Prize £1, to Mrs. W. H. Wynn, Woodcote Farm, Newport, nr. Salop

Reserve—Miss Jessie Hutchinson, Lancashire County Council School, Hutton, near Preston

Very Highly Commended—Miss Annie Cottam Dugdale, The Priory, Hornby, Lancaster

Highly Commended—Miss Ida E. W. Bowler, Manor House, Oakerthorpe, near Alfreton, Derbyshire

Commended—Miss G. Harrison, Lancashire County Council School, Hut-ton, near Preston

FOURTH DAY, MONDAY, AUGUST 3rd, at 1-30 p.m.

Class 137—Butter. For the Best and Largest Quantity made in the cleanest and most approved style.

CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITION. OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

First, Second, and Third Prize Winners in the preceding Classes eligible to compete, and also all Winners of First Prizes for Butter Making at any previous Exhibition of the Royal Lancashire Agricultural Society. In accordance with the Cup conditions previous holders debarred from competing.

First Prize £4, to Miss Elsie Addis, Chilston, Madley, Herefordshire

Second Prize £3, to Miss Cissie Pantall, Keep Hill, Bromyard, Herefordshire

Third Prize £2, to Miss Pritchard, The Village Farm, Upton Warren, Broomsgrove

Reserve—Miss Cissie Pantall

Very Highly Commended—Mrs. Jones, The New House, Staunton-on-Wye

Very Highly Commended—Miss A. K. Cobb, Dunbridge Farm, Ledbury

HONEY, WAX, &c.

All Honey shewn must have been gathered by the Exhibitor's own bees.

JUDGES :

Mr. EUSTACE G. PARKER, Broomfield Lane, Hale, Altrincham.

Dr. W. ANDERTON, The Mansion House, Ormskirk.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

Specials Nos. 37 and 38.—Best Exhibits in the County Palatine Classes for Honey (not Trophies).

First—The Royal Lancashire Agricultural Society's Silver Medal.

Second—The Royal Lancashire Agricultural Society's Bronze Medal.

Special No. 37 awarded to Joseph Draper, Saw Mills, Aughton, Ormskirk.

Reserve—William Abram, Moss Side, New Lane, Banks, near Southport.

Special No. 38 awarded to William Abram.

Reserve—A. S. Dell, County Apiaries, Leigh, Lancs.

Class 138—Twelve Sections 1914 Honey, approximate weight 12 lbs.

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

13 ENTRIES.

First Prize £1 10s., to Jas. Pearman, Penny Long Lane, Derby

Second Prize £1, to J. C. Dutton, Acton Nursery, near Wrexham

Third Prize 10s., to F. Bird, Little Canfield, Dunmow

Reserve—C. W. Dyer, Compton, near Newbury, Berks.

Highly Commended, George Moir, Mill Cottage, Calderbridge, Cumberland

Class 139—Twelve Jars 1914 Honey, approximate weight 12 lbs.

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

17 ENTRIES.

First Prize £2, to J. C. Dutton

Second Prize £1, to A. S. Dell, County Apiaries, Leigh, Lancashire

Third Prize 10s., to James Pearman

Reserve—W. H. Barlow, High Legh, Knutsford

Highly Commended—W. Patchett, Cabourne, near Caistor, Lincs.

Class 140—Twelve Sections 1914 Honey, approximate weight 12 lbs.

COLLECTED WITHIN THE
COUNTY PALATINE.

3 ENTRIES.

First Prize £1, to Joseph Draper, Saw Mills, Aughton, Ormskirk
Second Prize 15s., to A. S. Dell
Third Prize 10s., to J. Jones, Bankfield House, West Leigh Lane, Leigh, Lancashire

Class 141—Twelve Jars 1914 Honey, approximate weight 12 lbs.

COLLECTED WITHIN THE
COUNTY PALATINE.

12 ENTRIES.

First Prize £1, to William Abram, Moss Side, New Lane, Banks, near Southport
Second Prize 15s., to A. S. Dell
Third Prize 10s., to J. Jones
Reserve—James H. Fishwick, Downham Road, Chatburn, near Clitheroe
Highly Commended—Hy. Fenney, Lea Green, St. Helens

Class 142—Twelve Jars 1914 Medium Dark Honey (not Heather or Heather Blend), approximate weight 12 lbs.

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

11 ENTRIES.

First Prize £1, to W. H. Barlow
Second Prize 15s., to John Berry, The Apiary, Llanrwst, North Wales
Third Prize 10s., to T. Alun Jones, Halkyn, Flintshire
Reserve—Albert McCullah, Webberton, Dunchideock, Devon
Highly Commended—James Pearman

Class 143—Twelve Jars of Granulated Honey, of any year, approximate weight 12 lbs.

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

10 ENTRIES.

First Prize £1, to A. H. Bowen, The Cotswold Apiarist, Coronation Road, Cheltenham
Second Prize 15s., to J. Jones
Third Prize 10s., to James Pearman
Reserve—A. W. Weatherhogg, Wiltoughton, via Lincoln

Class 144—Six Jars Heather or Heather Blend Honey, of any year, gross weight to approximate 6 lbs.

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

9 ENTRIES.

First Prize £1, to A. S. Dell
Second Prize 15s. to Jas. Pearman
Third Prize 10s., to Chas. E. Smith, 5, Mayfield Place, Sutton-in-Ashfield, Notts
Reserve—Albert MacCullah

Class 145—Six Sections Heather Honey, of any year.

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

4 ENTRIES.

First Prize £1, to Wm. Dixon, 27, Central Road, Leeds
Second Prize 15s., to Joseph G. Nicholson, Lanwallby, Cumberland
Third Prize 10s., to Mrs. Henry Waddington, Sunny Bank, Kirby Hill, Boroughbridge, Yorks.

Class 146—Trophy of Honey.

COLLECTED WITHIN THE
COUNTY PALATINE IN ANY
YEAR.

Not less than 70 lbs., nor more than 120 lbs. weight of Honey in all, shown in jars, sections, &c., and staged by the Exhibitor or his assistants on space of 3 feet by 3 feet, height not to exceed 4 feet 6 inches above the table, in most attractive form. Small plants, ferns, cut flowers, wax, honey, vinegar, &c., may be used to ornament.

1 ENTRY.

First Prize £2, to A. S. Dell

Class 147—Best Exhibit of Wax.

Produced by Exhibitor's own Bees, and put up in handy and attractive form for shop sale, not less than 1 lb. weight in all. Each size tablet must be marked with shop sale price.

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

10 ENTRIES.

First Prize 15s., to F. W. Frusher, Swiss Apiary, New Road, Crowland, Peterborough
Second Prize 10s., to J. C. Dutton
Third Prize 5s., to Wm. Dixon
Reserve—W. H. Barlow

Class 148—Pair of Shallow or Standard Size Frames of 1914 Honey, in glass cases, to prevent Bees getting to the Honey.

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

12 ENTRIES.

First Prize £1, to Joseph Draper
Second Prize 10s., to Albert MacCullah

Third Prize 5s., to T. Alun Jones
Reserve—J. Hale, The Apiary,
Croston, Preston
Highly Commended—Hy. Fenney

Class 149—Observatory Hive.

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

(NO ENTRIES.)

BREAD, &c.

JUDGES :

Mr. T. H. CARR, Knowles Street Bakery, Rishton.
Mr. E. COOKSON, 33, Church Street, Preston.

CHAMPION PRIZE.

Champion No. 42—Best Exhibit in the Bread, &c., Section. The Society's Silver Medal.

Awarded to Wm. West, 28, Worcester Street, Bolton.
Reserve—George William Coppuck, 127, Stamford Street, Old Trafford, Manchester.

Class 164—One Tin Loaf, White Bread, not exceeding 2 lbs.

OPEN COMPETITION.

24 ENTRIES.

First Prize £1, to Wm. West, 28, Worcester Street, Bolton
Second Prize 10s., to Wm. Jackson & Son, Ltd., Victoria Street, Hull
Third Prize 5s., to Hayes Bros., Hockston Heath, Warrington

Class 165—One Tin Loaf, White Bread, 4 lbs. or over.

OPEN COMPETITION.

7 ENTRIES.

First Prize £1, to Joseph Southworth, Bank Top Bakery, Darwen
Second Prize 10s., to Laurence Witt, 34, Heath Road, Twickenham, S.W.
Third Prize 5s., to William Collier, 2, High Street, Leigh, Lancs.

Class 166—One Tin Loaf, Brown Bread, not exceeding 2 lbs.

OPEN COMPETITION.

15 ENTRIES.

First Prize £1, to George Wm. Coppuck, 127, Stamford Street, Old Trafford, Manchester
Second Prize 10s., to George William Coppuck
Third Prize 5s., to Laurence Witt

Class 167—One Cottage Loaf, White Bread, any weight.

OPEN COMPETITION.

18 ENTRIES.

First Prize £1, to William Collier
Second Prize 10s., to George Summers, Pear Tree Road, Derby
Third Prize 5s., to John Jennings, Beech Street, Newcastle-on-Tyne

Class 168—One Milk Loaf, any shape or weight.

OPEN COMPETITION.

8 ENTRIES.

First Prize £1, to Wm. West
Second Prize 10s., to Joseph Southworth
Third Prize 5s., to William Collier

Class 169—One Loaf Home Made White Bread, any shape, not exceeding 2 lbs.

(Bakers and members of their families not eligible to compete in this Class.)

11 ENTRIES.

First Prize £1, to Mrs. H. Pendlebury, Brook Fold Farm, Harwood, near Bolton
Second Prize 10s., to Mrs. Jas. Garner, 38, Linaker Street, Southport
Third Prize 5s., to Mrs. S. A. Kirby, Hilly-laid Road, Thornton-le-Fylde

Class 170—One Loaf Home Made White Bread, baked in tins, not exceeding 2 lbs.

(Bakers and members of their families not eligible to compete in this Class.)

12 ENTRIES.

First Prize £1, to Mrs. S. A. Kierby
Second Prize 10s., to Mrs. H. Pendlebury
Third Prize 5s., to Mrs. T. Wensley,
Bradshaw Hall Farm, Bradshaw,
Bolton

Class 171—One Novice Tin or Cottage White Loaf, not exceeding 2 lbs.

(Limited to those who have never won a First Prize in any Open Competition for White Bread prior to date of entries closing.)

3 ENTRIES.

First Prize £1, to A. Roberts & Sons,
124, Elm Grove, Brighton
Second Prize 10s., to Mrs. A. Greenhalgh, 130, Sefton Street, Southport
Third Prize 5s., to Miss C. E. Knight,
44, Elgin Drive, Liscard

Class 172—One Loaf Bread, any shape or weight, made by a school girl not exceeding 12 years of age, attending a Public Elementary School within the jurisdiction of the Liverpool Education Authority.

5 ENTRIES.

Book Prizes and Certificates awarded to:—

First Prize, to Miss Marjorie Milligan,
St. Margaret's H.G. Girls' School,
Anfield, Liverpool
Second Prize, to Miss Alice Russell,
28, Cockerell Street, Liverpool.
Third Prize, to Miss Edna May Tunstall, 9, Burrell Street, Kirkdale,
Liverpool

Class 173—One Loaf Bread, any shape or weight, made by a school girl exceeding 12 years of age, attending a Public Elementary School within the jurisdiction of the Liverpool Education Authority.

13 ENTRIES.

Book Prizes and Certificates awarded to:—

First Prize, to Miss Edith Moss, 44,
Walton Road, Kirkdale, Liverpool
Second Prize, to Miss Ellen Curran,
10, Black Bull Lane, Kirkdale,
Liverpool
Third Prize, to Miss Ethel Cow, St.
Margaret's Higher Grade Girls'
School, Anfield, Liverpool

Class 174—One Currant Loaf (about 1½ lbs.)

OPEN COMPETITION.

9 ENTRIES.

First Prize £1, to Hayes Bros.
Second Prize 10s., to Richard Batty &
Son, 32, Rose Grove Lane, Burnley
Third Prize 5s., to H. Thomas & Sons,
67, Springfield Road, Burnley

Class 175—One Slab Fruit Cake, about 4 lbs., to sell at not less than 1/- per lb.

OPEN COMPETITION.

2 ENTRIES.

First Prize £1, to C. W. Jameson, c/o
H. Brown & Sons, Willow Grove
Bakery, Leeds
Second Prize 10s., to Mrs. Masters, 8,
Stalbridge Avenue, Liverpool

Class 176—Six Tea Cakes (weight 5 ozs.), Three Currant and Three Plain.

OPEN COMPETITION.

2 ENTRIES.

First Prize £1, to Joseph Southworth
Second Prize 10s., to H. Duckworth,
5, St. Matthew Street, Burnley

Class 177—Twelve Oat Cakes.

OPEN COMPETITION.

4 ENTRIES.

First Prize £1, to F. Smalley, 36, Henry
Street, Rishton, near Blackburn
Second Prize 10s., to J. A. Walker, 11,
Water Street, Great Harwood
Third Prize 5s., to William Walker, 19,
Water Street, Great Harwood

Class 178—Twelve Assorted Pastries and Buns, 1d. counter goods.

OPEN COMPETITION.

(NO ENTRIES.)

Class 179—Twelve Gingerbreads.

OPEN COMPETITION.

5 ENTRIES.

First Prize £1, to Mrs. Hogarth, 15,
Dicconson Street, Ormskirk
Second Prize 10s., to C. W. Jameson
Third Prize 5s., to Mrs. Thornton, 2,
Swindon Street, Burnley

FRESH EGGS.

JUDGE :

Mr. C. LONGBOTTOM, 28, Mayfield Terrace, St. Matthew's Street, Burnley.

Class 365—Six Fresh Hen Eggs, brown (single yolk).

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

16 ENTRIES.

First Prize £1, to Mrs. M. Rhodes,
Gipsy Pond Farm, Lindley, Hud-
dersfield

Second Prize 10s., to Will Barron,
Bartle Poultry Farm, Bartle, near
Preston

Third Prize 7s. 6d., to Roger N.
Brandwood, Broadhead Road, Edg-
worth, Bolton

Fourth Prize 5s., to Tom Rossall,
Wild's Farm, Whittingham, Preston

Class 366—Six Fresh Hen Eggs, white (single yolk).

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

17 ENTRIES.

First Prize £1, to J. Sharples, 1, Oak
Street, Great Harwood, near Black-
burn

Second Prize 10s., to Tom Rossall

Third Prize 7s. 6d., to Daniel Ball,
Bank Bridge, Tarleton, near Preston
Fourth Prize 5s., to Will Barron

Class 367—Six Fresh Hen Eggs, tinted (single yolk).

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

18 ENTRIES.

First Prize £1, to George Bond, Sunny
Top, Tottington, near Bury

Second Prize 10s., to Mrs. S. A. Keirby,
Hilly-laid Road, Thornton-le-Fylde

Third Prize 7s. 6d., to Daniel Ball

Fourth Prize 5s., to Tom Rossall

Class 368—Six Duck Eggs (single yolk).

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

11 ENTRIES.

First Prize £1, to J. Sharples

Second Prize 10s., to J. Sharples

Third Prize 7s. 6d., to J. Cartmell,
Featherbed Farm, Wilpshire, Black-
burn

Fourth Prize 5s., to J. Cartmell

POULTRY TRUSSING COMPETITIONS.

JUDGE :

JUDGE :—Miss A. M. HARRISON, Mouldsworth, Chester.

Class 169—Poultry Trussing.

LIMITED TO MALE OR FEMALE
COMPETITORS who have been
Trained by the Lancashire County
Council.

**Competed for on FRIDAY, July 31st
(Second Day of the Show).**

15 ENTRIES.

First Prize £3, to Miss Florence A.
Redfearn, Lancs. County Council
Farm, Hutton, near Preston

Second Prize £2, to Miss Lucy Fausset,
Lancs. County Council Farm, Hut-
ton, near Preston

Third Prize £1, to Miss Edith Anderson,
Ingol Lodge, near Preston

Reserve—Miss Nora Chew, Lancs.
County Council Farm, Hutton, near
Preston

Very Highly Commended—Miss Stan-
ley Edwards, Poultry Dept., Lancs.
County Council Farm, Hutton, near
Preston

Very Highly Commended—Miss E.
Brindle, Lancs. County Council
Farm, Hutton, near Preston

TOWN DAIRY COWS.

ANY AGE BREED OR CROSS-BREED.

JUDGES :

Mr. ARTHUR GREEN, Low House, Silsden, via Keighley, Yorks.
Mr. THOMAS LITTLETON, Fitz Farm, Aspatria, Cumberland.

Competition limited to bona-fide Cowkeepers within the following Districts, viz. :—

Liverpool, Bootle, Seaforth, Litherland, Waterloo Crosby, Aintree, Netherton, Sefton, Walton, Fazakerley, West Derby, Old Swan, Wave-tree, Woolton, Gateacre, Garston, Speke, Knotty Ash, Roby, Eccleston, Huyton, Prescot, and Rainhill.

Class 370—Dairy Cow, calved (over 11 cwt.) or in calf (over 12 cwt.).

19 ENTRIES.

First Prize £5, to H. Wood, Finch House Farm, West Derby, Liverpool; "Finch Fairy"
Second Prize £4, to Joseph Henry Wilson, Stanfield Dairy, Great Crosby, Liverpool; "Pet"
Third Prize £3, to Mrs. Annie Herd, 36, Greta Street, Liverpool
Fourth Prize £2, to J. R. Dinsdale, 6, St. Oswald Street, Old Swan, Liverpool

Class 371—Dairy Cow, calved (under 11 cwt.) or in calf (under 12 cwt.).

21 ENTRIES.

First Prize £5, to Mrs. Annie Herd
Second Prize £4, to Robert Haygarth, 2, Carisbrooke Place, Walton, Liverpool; "Daisy"
Third Prize £3, to J. R. Dinsdale
Fourth Prize £2, to H. Wood; "Finch Rose"

PARADE OF LIVERPOOL CART HORSES IN GEARS,

AT THE

SHOW YARD, WALTON,

On SATURDAY, AUGUST 1st, 1914, at 2-30 p.m. prompt.

JUDGES :

CLASSES 1 to 7 :—

Mr. JOHN W. KENWORTHY, Hurst Hall, Ashton-under-Lyne.
Mr. FRANK LLOYD, Eyton House, Wrexham.
Mr. ALFRED ROWELL, King's Lynn, Norfolk.
Mr. EDMOND WHINNERAH, Warton, Carnforth.

CLASS 8 (CLEANEST GEARS) :—

Mr. JAMES C. HARPER, Chapel Chambers, N., Liverpool.
Alderman ROBERTS, The Hollies, Roby.
Mr. HENRY SUMNER, M.R.C.V.S., 15, Vauxhall Road, Liverpool.
Mr. W. STUBBS, Litherland.

Class 1—General Parade. Limited to 200 Horses in Gear. Owned and working within a radius of six miles of the Town Hall, Liverpool (excluding Cheshire).

22 ENTRIES.

Each Carter in charge of a horse received a gratuity of 5/- on leaving the Show Yard.

PRIZES :

The Shire Horse Society offered three Silver Medals (with £1 Premium attached to each) to be awarded to the three Best Groups of Horses (irrespective of their Breed).

WINNERS :

Lancashire & Yorkshire Railway Co.
Liverpool Corporation.
Midland Railway Co.

The Royal Lancashire Agricultural Society's Silver Medal was awarded for general excellence to each Group of not less than Six Horses considered of merit by the Judges, viz. :—

Liverpool Corporation (T. Eaton Jones, Esq., F.R.C.V.S.), Veterinary Dept., Municipal Offices, Liverpool (20 horses).

Lancashire & Yorkshire Railway Co., Liverpool (Thos. Henshaw, Esq.) (20 horses).

London & North-Western Railway Co. (G. T. Phizackerley, Esq.), Great Howard Street, Liverpool (20 horses).

Midland Railway Co. (Thos. Evans, Esq.), Liverpool (20 horses).

Thompson, McKay & Co., Ltd., 6, India Buildings, Fenwick Street, Liverpool (10 horses).

William Harper & Son, 28, Chapel Street, Liverpool (20 horses).

Liverpool Cartage Co., Canning Dock, Liverpool (10 horses).

John Jarvis & Sons, Ltd., 28, Brunswick Street, Liverpool (6 horses).

George Wall & Co. (Lovell & Christmas, Ltd.), 24, Williamson Street, Liverpool (6 horses).

James Connell, 58, Nelson Street, Liverpool (6 horses).

Class 2—Pair of Cart Horses (Mares or Geldings, or Gelding and Mare), any breed, the property of a Corporation or Railway Company.

4 ENTRIES.

(First Prize presented by Messrs. Elkington & Co., Ltd., Silversmiths, Lord Street, Liverpool.)

First Prize, Piece of Plate value £8 8/-, to T. Eaton Jones, F.R.C.V.S., Veterinary Supt., Liverpool Corporation Veterinary Department, Municipal Offices, Liverpool

Reserve Piece of Plate to W. H. Bartrum, Horse Supt., Lancashire & Yorkshire Railway.

Class 3—Pair of Cart Horses (Mares or Geldings, or Gelding and Mare), any breed, the property of a Brewer.

1 ENTRY.

(First Prize presented by Messrs. Penlington & Batty, Silversmiths, St. George's Crescent, Liverpool.)

First Prize, Piece of Plate value £8 8/-, to Bent's Brewery Co., Ltd., 30, Johnson Street, Liverpool.

Class 4—Pair of Cart Horses (Mares or Geldings, or Gelding and Mare), any breed, the property of a Team Owner (plying for hire).

9 ENTRIES.

(First Prize presented by Messrs. White, Tomkins & Courage, Ltd. 20, Bixteth Street, Liverpool.)

First Prize, Piece of Plate value £8 8/-, to John Jarvis & Sons, Ltd., 28, Brunswick Street, Liverpool.

Reserve Piece of Plate to Liverpool Cartage Co., Canning Dock, Liverpool.

Class 5—Pair of Cart Horses (Mares or Geldings, or Gelding and Mare), any breed, the property of a Merchant, Manufacturer, or Tradesman (not plying for hire).

6 ENTRIES.

(First Prize presented by Messrs. Bent's Brewery Co., Ltd., Johnson Street, Liverpool.)

First Prize, Piece of Plate value £8 8/-, to Thos. James & Co., 19, Dublin Street, Liverpool.

Reserve Piece of Plate to North Shore Mills Co., Ltd., 85, Boundary Street, Liverpool.

Class 6—Best Single Horse, Mare or Gelding, any breed, the property of a Team Owner (plying for hire).

10 ENTRIES.

(First Prize presented by W. Edwards, Esq., President Liverpool and District Cartowners' Association.)

(Reserve Prize presented by W. May, Esq., Vice-President Liverpool and District Cartowners' Association.)

First Prize, Piece of Plate value £5 5/-, to Liverpool Cartage Co., Canning Dock, Liverpool.

Reserve Piece of Plate was awarded to the Reserve Number, viz., John Jarvis & Sons, Ltd., 28, Brunswick Street, Liverpool.

Class 7—Best Cart Horse, Mare or Gelding, any breed, in the Parade.

7 ENTRIES.

(First Prize presented by Messrs. Lucas & Co., Horse Repository, Hotham Street, Liverpool.)

First Prize, Piece of Plate value £8 8/-, to Liverpool Corporation (T. Eaton Jones, F.R.C.V.S., Veterinary Superintendent), Municipal Offices, Liverpool.

A Piece of Plate was also awarded to the Reserve Number, viz., Lancashire & Yorkshire Railway Co. (Thos. Henshaw, District Superintendent), Liverpool.

Class 8—Cleanest and best appointed Working Cart Horse and Gears.

82 ENTRIES.

First Prize £3, to J. Copeland, carter, Lancashire & Yorkshire Railway Co., Liverpool.

Second Prize £2, to S. Robinson, carter, Liverpool Cartage Co., Canning Dock, Liverpool.

Third Prize £1, to Luke Frith, carter, Bent's Brewery Co., Ltd., 30, John-son Street, Liverpool.

The Entrance Fees in this Class were also divided into additional Prizes of 10/- each for the next best to the above winners and in accordance with the total Entry Fees received in the Class.

Lancashire Farmers' Classes.

COMPETITION LIMITED TO *BONA-FIDE* FARMERS, DEPENDENT ON FARMING, AND NOT REGULARLY ENGAGED IN ANY OTHER BUSINESS OR FOLLOWING ANY OTHER OCCUPATION BUT FARMING.

Such Farmers to occupy not less than two-thirds of their holding within the County Palatine, and to be members of the Royal Lancashire Agricultural Society (or of the Prescot Agricultural Society for the year 1913).

CATTLE.

JUDGE:—Mr. W. H. GREEN, Brookfield, Bramhall, Cheshire.

LANCASHIRE FARMERS' CHAMPION PRIZE.

Champion No. 41—Best Cow or Heifer. The "John Halsall" Cup, value 25 Guineas.

Won in 1899 by Mr. T. Atkinson's "Dr. Jim" (70267)

Won in 1900 by Mr. T. Atkinson's "Baron Bridekirk"

Won in 1901 by Mr. T. Atkinson's "Senator"

Won in 1902 by Mr. T. Atkinson's "Senator"

Won in 1903 by Messrs. R. & T. Harrison's "Little Meg"

Won in 1905 by Messrs. J. & R. Atkinson.

Won in 1906 by Messrs. G. B. Nelson & Son's "Daisy"

Won in 1904, 1907, 1908, & 1909 by Mr. Thomas Atkinson's "Jenny XIX" (Vol. 51, p. 641)

Won in 1911 by Mr. C. J. Tong's "Shard Coral."

1912—Not competed for.

Won in 1913 by Mr. Richard Hall, Torrisholme Hall.

Awarded to Reginald Sykes, St. Michael's Hall, Garstang.
Reserve—Geo. B. Nelson, Cockerham Hall, Garstang.

Class 150—Shorthorn Bull Calf, over 5 months and not exceeding 12 months.

3 ENTRIES.

First Prize £3, to Thomas Atkinson, Redvales Farm, Bury; "Duke of Irwell"

Second Prize £2, to Exors. of the late John Nightingale, Moss Hall Farm, Hoole, near Preston; "Moss Hall King" (Vol. 60)

Class 151—Dairy Cow, any breed or cross breed, in calf.

6 ENTRIES.

First Prize £5, to Reginald Sykes, St. Michael's Hall, Garstang

Second Prize £3, to Wm. Bateman, Beaumont Grange, Halton, Lancaster; "Empress" (Vol. 55, p. 486)

Third Prize £1, to R. Cock, Rossall Grange, Fleetwood

Reserve—John Almond, Buckley Hill Farm, Sefton; "Agnes"

Class 152—Dairy Cow, any breed or cross breed, in milk.

7 ENTRIES.

First Prize £5, to Robert Cock; "Roan Daisy"

Second Prize £3, to H. Wood, Finch House Farm, West Derby; "Finch Fairy"

Third Prize £1, to Thomas Atkinson; "Rosette"

Class 153—Heifer, over 2 years and not exceeding 3 years.

8 ENTRIES.

First Prize £3, to Geo. B. Nelson, Cockerham Hall, near Garstang

Second Prize £2, to C. J. Tong, Great Towbreck, Hambleton, Poulton-le-Fylde

Third Prize £1, to Wm. Bateman; "Lady Alice IV"

Class 154—Heifer, over 1 year and not exceeding 2 years.

8 ENTRIES.

First Prize £3, to Exors. of the late John Nightingale; "Moss Hall Queen" (Vol. 59, p. 901)

Second Prize £2, to John Banks, Mosbro' Hall, Rainford, St. Helens; "Mosbro' Lauerstina"

Third Prize £1, to Wm. Bateman; "Wexham Countess"

Reserve—Geo. B. Nelson

Class 155—Heifer, not exceeding 1 year.

7 ENTRIES.

First Prize £3, to John Banks; "Mosbro' Lauerstina Snowflake"

Second Prize £2, to R. & T. Harrison, Manor House, Much Hoole, Preston

Third Prize £1, to John Almond; "Empress II"

Reserve—John Almond; "Fairy II"

SHIRES.

JUDGE :—Mr. JAMES GOULD, Crouchley, Lymm, Cheshire.

LANCASHIRE FARMERS' CHAMPION PRIZES.**Champion No. 39—Best Shire Mare, exceeding Three years old. The "John Halsall" Challenge Cup, value 25 Guineas.**

Won in 1899 by Messrs. E. & J. Whinnerah's "Phenomenon III" (18272)
 Won in 1900 by Messrs. E. & J. Whinnerah's "Wharton Drayman" (Vol. 23)
 Won in 1901 by Mr. Peter Blundell's "Medbourne Starlight" (22145)
 Won in 1902 by Mr. George Holden's "Lady Harold"
 Won in 1903 by Mr. Edward Thompson's "Westby Princess" (43767)
 Won in 1904 by Mr. Thomas Walsh, Town End Farm, Thornton, Poulton-le-Fylde.
 Won in 1905 by Mr. Edward Thompson's "Westby Bonny" (46660)
 Won in 1906 by Messrs. G. B. Nelson & Son's "Frisky" (41999)
 Won in 1907 by Mr. Edward Thompson's "Westby Bonny" (46660)
 Won in 1908 by Mr. Harry Jackson's "Alston Bluebell" (43946)
 Won in 1909 by Mr. Harry Jackson's "Alston Bluebell" (43946)
 1910—Not competed for.
 Won in 1911 by Messrs. James Crook's "Wantage Wüch" (40517)
 Won in 1912 & 1913 by Mr. Hugh Brade's "Keam Hills Daisy" (61611).

Awarded to Mr. J. M. Woods, Gerard Hall, Aughton; "Belle Vue."

Reserve—Henry Whittingham, Throstle Nest, Winmarleigh, near Garstang; "Throstle Beauty" (68930, Vol. 33).

Champion No. 40—Best Shire Filly, not exceeding Three years old. The “Smith-Carington” Challenge Cup, value 25 Guineas.

(Presented by H. H. Smith-Carington, Esq.)

Won in 1903 by Mr. Edward Thompson's "*Westby Princess*" (43767)
 Won in 1904 by *The Exors. of R. Alty, Blackmoor, Mawdesley, near Ormskirk.*
 Won in 1905 by Mr. Edward Thompson's "*Westby Bonny*"
 Won in 1906 by Mr. Thomas Walsh's "*Thornton Maud*" (49608)
 Won in 1907 by Mr. Thomas Walsh's "*Thornton Maud*" (49608)
 Won in 1908 by Mr. G. B. Nelson's "*Patterton Mother Hubbard*" (51951)
 Won in 1909 by Mr. G. B. Nelson's "*Beauty*" (52964)
 1910—Not competed for.
 Won in 1911 by Mr. Thomas C. Porter's "*Lady of the Manor*" (Vol. 33.
 Won in 1912 by Mr. Henry Whittingham's "*Throstle Beauty*" (68930).
 Won in 1913 by *The Exors. of H. Stuart, "Ragdale Forest Gem"* (72110).

Awarded to Mr. J. W. Martland; "*Rufford Bonny Lass*" (75834).

Class 156—Brood Mare, foaled in or before 1911, with her own Foal at foot.

5 ENTRIES.

First Prize £7, to Henry Whittingham, Throstle Nest, Winmarleigh, near Garstang; "*Throstle Beauty*" (68930, Vol. 33)
 Second Prize £3, to J. B. Jackson, Little Eccleston Hall, nr. Garstang; "*Bell Queen*" (52993)
 Third Prize £2, to Thomas Atkinson; "*Hogstow Favourite*"
 Reserve—Thomas Atkinson; "*Pride of Redvales*"

Class 157—Colt Foal.

(NO ENTRIES.)

Class 158—Filly Foal.

5 ENTRIES.

First Prize £3, to J. B. Jackson
 Second Prize £2, to Hy. Whittingham
 Third Prize £1, to Thomas Atkinson
 Reserve—Thomas Atkinson

Class 159—Filly, foaled in 1911.

3 ENTRIES.

First Prize £5, to Exors. of the late H. Stuart, Mythop Grange, Blackpool; "*Ragdale Forest Gem*"
 Second Prize £2, to James Moyers, Ash Grove Farm, Billinge, Wigan; "*White Dale Mistress*" (76447)
 Third Prize £1, to Anthony Garnett, Spring Farm, Tarbock, near Prescott; "*Tarbock Ethel*" (72690)

Class 160—Filly, foaled in 1912.

9 ENTRIES.

First Prize £5, to J. W. Martland, Causeway Farm, Rufford; "*Rufford Bonny Lass*" (75834)

Second Prize £2, to Reginald Sykes; "*Rocks Regina*" (Vol. 34)

Third Prize £1, to Robert Baldwin, Bolton Farm, Blackgate Lane, Tarleton, near Preston; "*Tarleton Maggie*"

Reserve—Mrs. Elizabeth Rainford, Hill Farm, Little Crosby, nr. Liverpool; "*Hoole Marion*" (74830)

Highly Commended—Exors. of the late H. Stuart; "*Mythop Fashion II*"

Commended—Anthony Garnett; "*Tarbock Betty*"

Class 161—Filly, foaled in 1913.

5 ENTRIES.

First Prize £5, to Exors. of the late H. Stuart; "*Bradgate Gem*"

Second Prize £2, to J. B. Jackson; "*Eccleston Queen*"

Third Prize £1, to J. W. Martland; "*Rufford May Queen*"

Reserve—Anthony Garnett; "*Tarbock Bell*"

Class 162—Gelding, for Draught Purposes, foaled in or before 1910.

5 ENTRIES.

First Prize £5, to John Hulbert, Home Farm, Alkington, Middleton, Lanc.; "*Alkington Surprise*"

Second Prize £3, to Reginald Sykes

Class 163—Barren Mare, for Draught Purposes, foaled in or before 1910.

4 ENTRIES.

First Prize £5, to J. M. Woods, Gerard Hall, Aughton; "*Belle Vue*"

Second Prize £3, to Thomas C. Porter, Manor House Farm, Rufford; "*Barnack Baroness*" (65766)

COWKEEPERS' TURN-OUTS.

JUDGES :

Mr. TOM MITCHELL, Upwood, Bingley, Yorks.

Mr. ALFRED ROWELL, West Rudham Hall, King's Lynn, Norfolk.

The whole Turnout—Horse, Float, Harness, Tankard, &c.—was taken into consideration by the Judges, and all must have been used in the delivery of milk one month prior to Show.

Competition limited to bona-fide Cowkeepers within the following Districts, viz. :—

Bootle, Seaforth, Litherland, Waterloo, Crosby, Aintree, Netherton, Sefton, Walton, Fazakerley, West Derby, Old Swan, Wavertree, Woolton, Gateacre, Garston, Speke, Knotty Ash, Roby, Huyton, Eccleston, Prescott, and Rainhill.

Class 372—Cowkeeper's Turn-out (as above), Horse to be over 14-2 hands.

12 ENTRIES.

First Prize £5, to R. Batty & Sons, Prince Alfred Road, Wavertree, Liverpool ; " Ruby "

Second Prize £3, to John Moore, 48, Alwyn Street, St. Michael's, Liverpool ; " Annabelle "

Third Prize £2, to R. Batty & Sons, 57, Arundel Avenue, Sefton Park, Liverpool ; " Silver Foot "

Reserve—R. Batty & Sons, 130, Macdonald Street, Wavertree, Liverpool ; " Lady Hock "

Highly Commended—John Dixon, 270 and 272, Bedford Road, Bootle, Liverpool ; " Lady "

Commended—C. E. Bateman, 16, Aigburth Vale, Liverpool

Commended—James Dean, Walton Breck Road, Everton, Liverpool ; " Nancy "

Commended—John Sayer, 18, Allen Street, Belmont Road, Liverpool ; " Prince "

Class 373—Cowkeeper's Turn-out (as above), Horse not to exceed 14-2 hands.

8 ENTRIES.

First Prize £5, to William T. Dean, 8, Attwood Street, Anfield, Liverpool ; " Lady Meg "

Second Prize £3, to William Baines, 43, Cambridge Road, Bootle ; " Chief Inspector "

Third Prize £2, to R. Batty & Sons, 330, Smithdown Road, Wavertree, Liverpool ; " The Judge "

Reserve—John Sayer ; " Nellie "

Highly Commended—Thomas E. Allen, 4 and 6, Whitefield Road, Everton, Liverpool

Commended—James Owen, 16-20, Newsham Street, Scotland Road, Liverpool ; " Nellie "

LOCAL TRADE TURN-OUTS.

(OTHER THAN COWKEEPERS' TURNOUTS.)

JUDGES :

Mr. TOM MITCHELL, Upwood, Bingley, Yorks.

Mr. ALFRED ROWELL, West Rudham Hall, King's Lynn, Norfolk.

Competition open to all Traders within a radius of 13 miles of the Town Hall, Liverpool (on the Lancashire side).

Comprising Tradesmen's Carts, Floats, &c. (excluding Gigs, Traps, Cabs, Hansoms, Ralli Carts, and all pleasure vehicles).

Class 374—Best Two-wheeled Turnout (Light Horse).

8 ENTRIES.

First Prize Silver Cup, value £5 5s., to Owen White, 37, Brasenose Road, Bankhall, Liverpool ; " Dalveen "

Second Prize Certificate, to F. J. Pinnington, 3, Gorsebank Road,

Smithdown Road, Liverpool ; " Gorsebank Prince "

Third Prize Certificate, to William Griffiths & Sons, Great George Street, Liverpool

Reserve—Mason Bros., 14, Carruthers Street, Vauxhall Road, Liverpool ; " Rival "

BREEDERS' PRIZES.

In connection with the OPEN SHORTHORN, HUNTER, HACKNEY, and SHIRE SECTIONS, SPECIAL PRIZES of £5 were offered to the Breeders of the First, Second, and Third Prize-winning Animals in each Class, provided that such Breeders were bona-fide Farmers in Lancashire who were Members of the Royal Lancashire Agricultural Society.

The following obtained Breeders' Prizes under the above scheme :—

Robert Cock, Rossall Grange, Fleetwood (3).
 Wm. Bateman, Beaumont Grange, Lancaster (1).
 John Hardman, Lower Grange Farm, Singleton (1).
 Anthony Garnett, Big Spring Farm, Tarbock, near Prescott (1)
 James Turner, Windy Arbour Farm, Winstanley, near Wigan
 (1).

In the LANCASHIRE FARMERS' SECTION, the following Exhibitors, being the Breeders of their Prize-winning Animals, received an additional PRIZE OF £1 for each win :—

Exors. of the late John Nightingale, Moss Hall Farm, Hoole,
 near Preston (2 Prizes).
 Richard Hall, Torrisholme Hall, Morecambe.
 J. & W. Waterworth, Stone Hall, Appley Bridge.
 Thomas Fenton, Eagland Hill, Pilling, near Garstang
 (2 Prizes).
 C. J. Tong, Great Towbreck Farm, Hambleton, Poulton-
 le-Fylde.

PROCEEDINGS AT COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS DURING 1914.

MEETING of the COUNCIL held at the Town Hall,
Liverpool, on Monday, 15th December, 1913, at
2-30 p.m.

PRESENT :—

Chairman (*pro tem.*)—The Lord Mayor (The Right Hon. H. R. Rathbone).
(*afterwards*)—Mr. Windham E. Hale.

VICE-PRESIDENTS :—

Messrs. F. N. Blundell
John S. Gaskell
R. B. Neilson

James W. Paton
Alderman T. B. Tong

REPRESENTING NORTHERN DIVISION :—

Messrs. John Blundell
James Kay
George Singleton

James Stuart
John Wilson

REPRESENTING EASTERN DIVISION :—

Messrs. Joshua Ball
Thomas J. Baxendale
Francis Ellis

George Mather
Edward Mucklow
S. H. Renshaw

REPRESENTING WESTERN DIVISION :—

Messrs. Richard Cornelius
James Hamilton
James J. Hornby
T. Eaton Jones
James O. Platt

R. S. Reynolds
A. S. Robson
Thomas Smith
James M. Woods

Apologies for inability to attend were sent by Mr. Herbert L. Storey, Mr. W. Fitzherbert-Brockholes, Mr. J. W. Kenworthy, Mr. Chas. E. Linaker, Mr. W. G. M. Townley, Mr. James Fletcher Morris, and Mr. Alfred Smetham (Consulting Analytical Chemist).

The Lord Mayor, in extending a hearty welcome to the Members of the Council, expressed his appreciation of the fact that arrangements were being made to hold the 1914 Show in that City, and that the Society had secured a Site which would meet both the requirements of the Show and the wishes of the citizens.

APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

Mr. Windham E. Hale was unanimously re-elected Chairman for the ensuing year. (*Mr. Hale thereupon took the Chair.*)

APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIRMAN FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

Mr. Herbert L. Storey was unanimously re-elected Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.

RE THE LATE MR. T. F. HUTCHINSON, M.R.C.V.S.

Reference was made from the Chair to the recent death of Mr. T. F. Hutchinson, M.R.C.V.S., of Leyland, a representative member of the Council for the Western Division, and a vote of condolence with the relatives was silently passed.

VACANCIES ON THE COUNCIL.

On the motion of Mr. T. J. Baxendale (in accordance with notice previously given), seconded by Alderman Tong, Mr. James Hough, J.P., Atkinson Farm, Heaton, near Bolton, was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy in the Eastern Division caused by the death of Mr. Samuel Hough.

The Secretary reported that Mr. William Harrison had intimated with very great regret his desire to retire from the Council on account of his residence being now in London, and the consequent difficulty of his attending meetings. This would create a vacancy in the Eastern Division.

It was unanimously decided to ask the representative members of the Council for that Division to consider and make a recommendation upon the filling of the vacancy; a strong general feeling being expressed that, if possible, a representative of the Burnley District should be selected.

The Secretary also reported the receipt of Notice of Motion from Mr. James O. Platt, that at the next Council Meeting he would move the election of Mr. Edmund Berry, of Leyland, to fill the vacancy in the Western Division caused by the death of Mr. T. F. Hutchinson.

APPOINTMENT OF FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

Messrs. J. W. Paton and W. O. Smethurst were appointed to fill vacancies on the Finance and General Purposes Committee, which stands as follows for the coming year :—

NORTHERN DIVISION :—		
Messrs. W. Fitzherbert-Brockholes	|	Herbert L. Storey
Gerald Garnett	|	W. G. M. Townley
EASTERN DIVISION :—		
Messrs. Daniel Howsin	|	S. H. Renshaw
Charles E. Linaker	|	W. O. Smethurst
WESTERN DIVISION :—		
Messrs. Richard Ainscough	|	James Hamilton
James W. Paton	|	A. S. Robson

together with the Chairman of the Council and the Chairmen of Standing Committees as *ex-officio* Members.

APPOINTMENT OF SHOW YARD AND PRIZE LIST COMMITTEE.

Messrs. F. N. Blundell, James Hough, and T. D. Harrison were added to the Show Yard and Prize List Committee, making its constitution as follows :—

NORTHERN DIVISION :—	
Messrs. John Blundell	George Singleton
Thos. A. Crook	James Stuart
William Dagger	Richard Thornton
John S. Gaskell	W. G. M. Townley
Wm. Huntington	John Wilson

EASTERN DIVISION :—

Messrs. T. J. Baxendale
Francis Ellis
T. D. Harrison
James Hough
J. W. Kenworthy

George Mather
Edward Mucklow
W. O. Smethurst
T. B. Tong

WESTERN DIVISION :—

Messrs. F. N. Blundell
Richard Cornelius
T. Eaton Jones
R. B. Neilson

James O. Platt
R. S. Reynolds
James M. Woods

together with the following as *ex-officio* Members :—The Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council, and the Chairmen of all Standing Committees.

APPOINTMENT OF WORKS COMMITTEE.

The Works Committee was re-appointed for the ensuing year, viz. :—

The Chairman of the Council.
The Chairman of the Show Yard Committee.
The Chairman of the Finance Committee.
The Chairman of the Catering Committee.

APPOINTMENT OF CATERING COMMITTEE.

The Members of the Catering Committee were unanimously re-appointed, as follows :—

Mr. James Kay.
Mr. George Singleton.
Mr. W. O. Smethurst.
The Chairman of the Council.
The Vice-Chairman of the Council.
The Chairman of the Finance Committee.

A very hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the Catering Committee for the gratifying results they had achieved at the Burnley Show, and for this the Chairman (Mr. Kay) expressed appreciation on behalf of his Committee.

APPOINTMENT OF SOCIETY'S REPRESENTATIVE ON THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE OF THE LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Mr. James Hamilton was unanimously appointed the Society's Representative on the Education Committee of the Lancashire County Council.

APPOINTMENT OF SOCIETY'S REPRESENTATIVES ON THE JOINT AGRICULTURAL SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Mr. W. O. Smethurst was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy created by the death of Mr. Samuel Hough. The remaining representatives, viz. :—Mr. R. B. Neilson, Mr. Jas. O. Platt, Mr. George Singleton, and Mr. James M. Woods, were re-appointed.

REPORT OF SPECIAL JUDGES SELECTION COMMITTEE.

The list of Judges approved (from Stewards' recommendations) by the Special Selection Committee was read and confirmed.

PLAN OF THE SHOW YARD.

The Secretary explained in detail the Plan which he had prepared of the Show Ground at Walton, Liverpool, and the same was unanimously approved.

ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS.

Sir Joseph Beecham, of Huyton, was elected a Vice-President of the Society, and 14 Annual Members were also proposed and elected.

DATES FOR MEETINGS OF COUNCIL AND COMMITTEES DURING THE ENSUING YEAR.

The selection of suitable dates for Council and Committee Meetings during the ensuing year was left in the hands of the Chairman and Secretary, Wednesday being indicated as the most convenient weekday to the majority of the members.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE PRESCOT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

A vote of thanks was accorded to the Prescott Agricultural Society, who sent an intimation that it was their intention to withhold their Show in 1914 on account of the Society's Visit to Liverpool.

A question of special Classes, also alluded to in the communication, was referred for consideration to the Show Yard and Prize List Committee.

OFFER OF CHILDREN'S PRIZES IN THE VILLAGE INDUSTRIES SECTION.

The Secretary announced that Mr. J. W. Paton had expressed his willingness to provide the whole of the prize money for the Children's Section of the Village Industries Department at the Liverpool Show.

A very hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Paton for his generous offer.

HORTICULTURAL PRIZE LIST.

The immediate issuing of the Horticultural Prize List was sanctioned, with an increase of approximately £15 on last year's Schedule.

A vote of thanks to the Lord Mayor for the use of the meeting room terminated the business.

MEETING of the SHOW YARD AND PRIZE LIST COMMITTEE, **held at the Exchange Station Hotel, Liverpool, on Wed-** **nesday, January 14th, at 11 o'clock a.m.**

PRESENT :—

Mr. R. B. Neilson (in the Chair <i>pro tem.</i>),	
(afterwards)—Mr. R. S. Reynolds.	
Messrs. F. N. Blundell	Wm. Huntington
John Blundell	T. Eaton Jones
Richard Cornelius	Geo. Mather
T. A. Crook	Edward Mucklow
Wm. Dagger	Jas. O. Platt
J. S. Gaskell	W. O. Smethurst
T. D. Harrison	Geo. Singleton
Jas. Hough	Richard Thornton
and Mr. Frederic Huntington (Staff Steward).	

Communications regretting inability to attend were sent by Mr. Windham E. Hale, Mr. Herbert L. Storey, Mr. J. W. Kenworthy, Mr. Chas. E. Linaker, Mr. Francis Ellis, Mr. James Kay, and Mr. T. J. Baxendale.

APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

Mr. R. S. Reynolds was unanimously re-appointed Chairman for the ensuing year, and thereupon took the Chair.

APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIRMAN.

Mr. R. B. Neilson was unanimously re-appointed Vice-Chairman.

RE AN EXHIBITOR'S REMOVAL OF HIS EXHIBITS FROM THE BURNLEY SHOW WITHOUT PERMITS.

It was reported that the Exhibitor in question had complied with the Finance Committee's request that in accordance with the Society's Regulations he should deposit £10 (£5 per animal) for the two horses he removed without permits from the Burnley Show Yard on the first evening of the Show. The Show Yard Committee accordingly gave the Exhibitor the interview he desired at this Meeting. After very carefully considering his explanation, the Committee found that he had undoubtedly been subjected to a great deal of annoyance in connection with the exhibiting of his horses ; but in view of his frank admission that he was not thereby justified in contravening the Society's Regulations, and his expression of regret for having done so, it was unanimously agreed to recommend that the £10 deposit be refunded to him.

RE SUPPLY OF FODDER TO EXHIBITORS IN THE LIVE STOCK SECTION.

The Secretary pointed out that the Society was not quite in line with other leading Societies in regard to the free supply of Hay and Green Fodder as well as Straw. By providing these items free and making a slightly increased charge in the entry fee, the difficulty experienced by many of the men in charge of Stock at the Lancashire Shows would be obviated.

Approval was unanimously expressed of the general principle, and the working out of the details was left with the Chairman and Secretary.

CONSIDERATION OF MAKING A CHARGE FOR ADMISSION TO THE HORTICULTURAL PAVILION ON THE SHOW DAYS.

The Committee considered the question of the Horticultural Section (whose great popularity at the Society's Shows rendered necessary some improved means of regulating the stream of visitors), and a proposal which had been put forward that an extra charge should be made for admission to this Pavilion.

It was unanimously felt that it would be inadvisable to make any such charge, and that the introduction of a gangway between Exhibitors' Stands and the Main Avenues would meet what was required. The Committee recommended that the Works Committee be asked to, if possible, improve the facilities in the direction mentioned by enlarging this Pavilion.

PRIZE LIST FOR THE LIVERPOOL SHOW.

The Prize List for the Liverpool Show was carefully drafted on the basis of an augmentation of the total to £3,500.

The principal amendements recommended were :—

PEDIGREE SHORTHORN DAIRY CATTLE.—Addition of a class for Dairy Shorthorn Bulls, any age, with prizes of £10, £5, and £3.

COUNTY SHORTHORN CLASSES.—Any animals awarded a First Prize in the Open Shorthorn Section to be debarred from competing in the County Shorthorn Classes.

MILKING TRIALS.—The announcement was made and received with great appreciation that a number of residents in the Allerton district of Liverpool were presenting to the Society a Challenge Cup for competition in the Pedigree Shorthorn Milking Trial Class.

JERSEY CATTLE.—Deferred until the next Meeting.

HUNTERS.—The Secretary announced that Mr. Geoffrey Kenyon had intimated his desire to offer a Twenty-five Guinea Challenge Cup for competition in the Hunter Section. This was received with appreciation, and the Committee's thanks were ordered to be conveyed to Mr. Kenyon.

A class for MADE HUNTERS (Mares or Geldings), 4 years old, any weight, was added, with prizes £8, £4, and £2.

HACKNEYS.—An extra Stallion Class was added, with prizes £8, £4, and £2.

SHIRES.—The Foal Class was divided, viz. :—into Colt Foal and Filly Foal, with prizes of £4, £3, and £2 in each.

WELSH MOUNTAIN PONIES.—The institution of two classes for this Breed was favourably entertained, the Society to provide £20 prize money out of a total of £40, conditional on the balance being raised by those interested in the Breed.

CHILDREN'S RIDING CLASSES.—Mr. Mucklow offered to provide the prizes for a Children's Riding Class limited to Boys, and Mr. Smethurst made a similar offer in connection with a class for Girls. Both offers were accepted with thanks.

LEAPING COMPETITIONS.—Agreed that each Attendant in charge of a Jumper receive a bonus of half a sovereign at the discretion of the Steward.

SHEEP—Wensleydale.—The First Prize in each of the Open Classes increased by £1, and two classes put on limited to the County.

PIGS—Lincs. Curly Coated.—Agreed to retain classes for this Breed for another year, provided the Breeders' Association make a contribution of £10 towards the Prize Money.

LANCASHIRE CHEESE.—The large Cheese Class divided into two, viz. :—Farms exceeding 80 acres, and farms not exceeding 80 acres, with prizes of £8, £4, £3, £2, and £1 in each.

LANCASHIRE FARMERS' CATTLE AND SHIRES.—Sundry increases in Prizes, and the Gelding or Barren Mare Class divided, with £5, £3, and £2 for Geldings, and £5, £3, and £2 for Barren Mares.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE PRESCOT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

A letter from the Prescott Agricultural Society was read and a suggestion contained therein (referred by the Council to this Committee) was carefully considered. This was that six classes limited to the Prescott radius should be put on in view of the Prescott Society having decided to withhold its Show for the year.

The Committee felt they could not quite see their way to comply with this request, but decided to recommend that all Members of the Prescott Agricultural Society for 1913 should be allowed (if eligible in accordance with the definition) to compete in the Lancashire Farmers' Section on the same terms (Entrance Free) as Members of the County Society.

SHOW YARD DISINFECTING.

It was unanimously agreed to renew for a further period of five years Messrs. Newton, Chambers & Co., Ltd.'s contract for disinfecting the Society's Show Yard annually, on the same terms and conditions as before.

This concluded the business of the Meeting.

MEETING of the FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES
COMMITTEE, held at Derby House, Preston, on Wed-
nesday, January 21st, 1914, at 2 o'clock p.m.

PRESENT :—

Mr. Windham E. Hale (in the Chair).

Messrs. Gerald Garnett
James Hamilton

James Kay
A. S. Robson

Apologies for inability to attend were read from Mr. Herbert L. Storey, Mr. W. G. M. Townley, Mr. James W. Paton, and Mr. S. H. Renshaw.

APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

Mr. Charles E. Linaker was unanimously re-elected Chairman for the ensuing year.

APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIRMAN FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

Mr. W. G. M. Townley was unanimously re-elected Vice-Chairman.

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE.

The minutes of the Meeting of the Committee held on November 10th, 1913, were read and confirmed.

PRESIDENT FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

The Committee received with very great pleasure an intimation that the Right Hon. The Earl of Sefton had accepted the Society's invitation to become its President for the Liverpool Show year.

RECOMMENDATION FROM THE SHOW YARD AND PRIZE LIST
COMMITTEE *RE* THE REFUND TO AN EXHIBITOR OF £10
DEPOSIT.

A report was made as to the interview which the Show Yard Committee had had with an Exhibitor with respect to the withdrawal of his horses from the Burnley Show, and its recommendation as the outcome that the Exhibitor's deposit of £10 be returned to him. The Finance Committee unanimously confirmed this recommendation and sanctioned a cheque being signed for the amount.

REPORT *RE* INVESTMENT OF SURPLUS FUNDS.

The purchase was reported of £2,200 first mortgage 4 per cent. guaranteed debenture stock in the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company at £90½.

With regard to the intended investment of a further surplus of £500, it was decided in view of the Works Committee having placed their timber contract for the Liverpool Show and shortly requiring cash against timber invoices to retain the balance in the banking account.

ARTICLES FOR THE ANNUAL JOURNAL.

The following Articles proposed for the forthcoming Volume of the Annual Journal were unanimously approved :—

“ STARCH EQUIVALENTS IN FEEDING STUFFS,” by the Society's Consulting Analytical Chemist (Mr. Alfred Smetham, F.C.S., F.I.C.).

“ THE AGRICULTURAL LEGISLATION OF 1914,” by Mr. T. C. Jackson, LL.B.

“ THE SOCIETY'S 1913 SHOW AT BURNLEY,” by Mr. R. J. Peake.

A fourth Article being necessary, the arrangements for same were left in the hands of the Chairman and Secretary.

TENDERS RECEIVED FOR PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Tenders from two firms had been received for the Society's Printing and Stationery Contract. These were opened by the Chairman, and it was unanimously resolved to accept that of Messrs. James Mawdsley and Son, 32, Castle Street, Liverpool, viz. :—

Total of No. 1 Tender	...	...	...	£350	6	8
Total of No. 2 Tender	...	...	...	£156	7	3

in conjunction with their offer of a premium of £250 for the Catalogue publishing rights at the Liverpool Show.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE FOR THE DOG SECTION OF THE SHOW.

The question of sanctioning the appointment of a small Committee to assist the Society's Senior Steward of Dogs (Mr. Ernest Threlfall) in the management of the Dog Section at the Liverpool Show, was brought before this meeting, and on the motion of Mr. Robson, seconded by Mr. Garnett, the principle was unanimously approved, together with the suggested Committee, viz. :—

Mr. F. C. Butler, Silver How, Broad Oak Park, Worsley.
 Mr. A. R. Fish, Holme Mead, Hutton, near Preston.
 Mr. T. W. Markland, Ingersley, Linksgate, St. Annes-on-Sea.
 Mr. G. J. Ross, Wyncote, Robertson Road, Buxton.
 Mr. W. T. Rylance, Rostrevor, Ashton-on-Mersey, Cheshire.
 Mr. Ernest Threlfall, Queen Square, Lancaster.

GENERAL FINANCIAL.

The Bank Certificate and Cash Statement showed a balance to the credit of the Society's General Account of £917 19s. 0d.

Cheques to the total amount of £370 18s. 0d. were signed in payment of miscellaneous accounts. The amount of cheques signed by Members of the Committee since the December Council Meeting was £188 8s. 1d.

This concluded the business.

MEETING of the SHOW YARD AND PRIZE LIST
COMMITTEE, held at Derby House, Preston, on
Wednesday, March 18th, 1914, at 2 o'clock p.m.

PRESENT :—

Mr. R. S. Reynolds (Chairman).
 Mr. R. B. Neilson (Vice-Chairman).

Messrs. Richard Cornelius
 William Dagger
 J. S. Gaskell
 T. D. Harrison
 James Hough
 Windham E. Hale
 T. Eaton Jones
 James Kay

George Mather
 Edward Mucklow
 J. O. Platt
 George Singleton
 W. O. Sinethurst
 James Stuart
 John Wilson

Communications regretting inability to be present were sent by Mr. Herbert L. Storey, Alderman W. Huntington, Mr. J. W. Kenworthy, Mr. W. G. M. Townley, and Mr. Francis Ellis.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING.

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee held on January 14th, 1914, were read and confirmed.

GENERAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE LIVERPOOL SHOW.

The Secretary was authorised to negotiate with the Army Service Corps, with respect to the provision of a Military Tournament for the Liverpool Show.

After considering fourteen tenders from Bands, the Committee unanimously decided to engage the full Band of the 1st Battalion of the Gordon Highlanders (including pipers and dancers), for the four days of the forthcoming Show.

DRAFT PRIZE LIST.

The Draft Prize List was further considered, and the following addition and amendments agreed upon :—

WENSLEYDALE SHEEP.—A deputation of three Members of the Wensleydale Sheep Breeders Association (Messrs. Wm. Rhodes, J. A. Willis, and R. H. Milner) attended before the Committee as the outcome of correspondence which had passed between that body and the Society. Their object was to obtain a further increase in the Prize Money for the Open Wensleydale Classes, and to suggest a curtailment of the money allocated to County Wensleydales. After hearing the views of the deputation, the Committee decided to meet their suggestions with regard to the two Open Classes concerned, but were unable to vary what they had previously decided upon for County Wensleydales. The deputation expressed their appreciation of the Committee's decision.

PEDIGREE DAIRY SHORTHORN CATTLE.—Resolved to add a class for In-calf Pedigree Dairy Shorthorn Cows, over 4 years old, with prizes of £10, £5, £3, on a guarantee of ten entries.

JERSEY CATTLE.—Resolved to put on four classes for Jersey Cattle, with prizes totalling £45.

LINCOLNSHIRE RED SHORTHORNS.—Resolved to put on three Classes for Lincolnshire Red Shorthorns, with prize money totalling £45, of which £15 would be provided by the Lincolnshire Red Shorthorn Association.

WELSH MOUNTAIN PONIES.—Correspondence was read *re* the proposal to put on two classes for this Breed, and it was agreed to do so provided £20 out of the total of £40 was forthcoming from those interested.

ENTRY FEES.—The revised entry fees recommended by the Chairman and Secretary in view of the free provision to Exhibitors of Hay and Green Fodder were unanimously approved.

DOG AND POULTRY SECTIONS.—It was reported that the Dog and Poultry Sections had been carefully gone into as delegated by the Committee.

PRIZE CARDS AND ROSETTES.—Suggestions were made with regard to the style of Prize Cards and Rosettes.

STEWARDS FOR LIVERPOOL SHOW.

A list of Stewards for all sections of the Liverpool Show was drawn up for the Council's approval.

This concluded the business.

MEETING of the COUNCIL, held at Derby House, Preston, on Wednesday, April 1st, 1914, at 2 o'clock p.m.

PRESENT :—

Mr. Windham E. Hale (in the Chair).

VICE-PRESIDENTS :—

Messrs. W. Fitzherbert-Brockholes
John S. Gaskell

R. B. Neilson
Alderman T. B. Tong

REPRESENTING NORTHERN DIVISION :—

Messrs. John Blundell
T. A. Crook
William Dagger
Gerald Garnett

James Kay
James Stuart
Richard Thornton
John Wilson

REPRESENTING EASTERN DIVISION :—

Messrs. Thos. J. Baxendale
Francis Ellis
T. D. Harrison

James Hough
S. H. Renshaw

REPRESENTING WESTERN DIVISION :—

Messrs. Richard Ainscough
James Hamilton
James J. Hornby
James O. Platt

R. S. Reynolds
A. S. Robson
James M. Woods

Alfred Smetham (Consulting Analytical Chemist).

Apologies for inability to attend were sent by Mr. Herbert L. Storey, Mr. Chas. E. Linaker, Alderman Wm. Huntington, Mr. Jas. W. Paton, Mr. W. G. M. Townley, Mr. James Fletcher Morris, Mr. Geo. Singleton, Mr. George Mather, Mr. Edward Mucklow, Mr. T. Eaton Jones, Mr. Richard Cornelius, and Mr. W. O. Smethurst.

The Chairman moved that votes of condolence be passed with the relatives of two prominent Members of the Society whose deaths had occurred since the last Meeting, viz., Viscount Cross and Mr. Thomas Fair. The former had been a Permanent President of the Society ever since the Reconstitution in 1893, and it was through his influence that Her Late Majesty Queen Victoria sanctioned the addition of the prefix "Royal" to the Society's title. Mr. Thomas Fair in former years had been a Member of the Council, and he also took a very active part in transforming the Society into a purely County Organisation. The Members, all standing, passed the votes in silence.

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD DECEMBER 15TH, 1913.

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held December 15th, 1913, were read and unanimously approved.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF COUNCIL TO FILL VACANCIES OCCURRING SINCE THE ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS.

- (a) EASTERN DIVISION. Vacancy caused by the retirement of Mr. William Harrison.

In accordance with notice of motion given by Mr. George Mather, Mr. JAMES C. WADDINGTON, 2, GRIMSHAW STREET, BURNLEY, was unanimously elected to fill vacancy (a).

- (b) WESTERN DIVISION. Vacancy caused by the death of Mr. T. F. Hutchinson.

In accordance with notice of motion given by Mr. James O. Platt, Mr. EDMUND BERRY, LEYLAND LANE, LEYLAND, was unanimously elected to fill vacancy (b).

A nomination for this vacancy had also been sent in in favour of Mr. John Whittaker, Kirkless Hall, Wigan, but it was reported that in order to avoid a contest the same had been withdrawn.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The Secretary reported the formation of a Local Committee at Liverpool, in connection with the Society's Visit, and the inauguration of a Local Fund; also that arrangements had been completed for a detachment of the Army Service Corps, now stationed at Bradford, to provide a Military Display at the Show.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The printed Minutes of the Meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee, held on January 21st, 1914, were unanimously confirmed.

The Secretary also verbally reported the recommendations made by the Finance Committee at a meeting held just prior to the Council Meeting that day, viz. :—

- (a) That a donation of £25 be made to the Lawes and Gilbert Centenary Fund.
- (b) That Sir J. O. S. Thursby, Bart., D.L., be elected to fill the vacancy amongst the Society's Permanent Presidents, created by the death of Viscount Cross.
- (c) That a very comprehensive scheme of inviting new Members be embarked upon.

These recommendations were unanimously adopted.

WORKS COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

A report was made as to progress in the Fitting-up Department, which was unanimously approved.

ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS.

One Vice-President and thirty-six Ordinary Annual Members were elected.

REPORT OF SHOW YARD AND PRIZE LIST COMMITTEE.

The Minutes of the Show Yard and Prize List Committee's Meetings held January 14th and March 18th, 1914, were unanimously confirmed, including the List of Stewards nominated for the Liverpool Show.

DRAFT PRIZE LIST FOR THE LIVERPOOL SHOW.

The Draft Prize List for the Liverpool Show was gone through, section by section, and unanimously approved, the total amount of Prize Money offered being £3,557.

DONORS OF SPECIAL PRIZES.

The following list of special donations to the Prize List was announced, and the Society's thanks were unanimously accorded to the donors named :—

Sir GILBERT GREENALL, Bart., C.V.O.—Renewal of the "Greenall" Champion Challenge Cup, value £50, for the Best Shire Mare or Filly in the Show.

SOME RESIDENTS IN THE ALLERTON DISTRICT OF LIVERPOOL.—Challenge Cup for competition in the Milking Trials (Pedigree Dairy Shorthorns).

Mr. GEOFFREY KENYON.—A Twenty-five Guinea Challenge Cup for the Hunter Riding Classes.

Mr. EDWARD MUCKLOW.—Prizes for Children's Riding Classes (Boys), totalling £11.

Mr. W. O. SMETHURST.—Prizes for Children's Riding Classes (Girls), totalling £11.

Mr. FREDERICK STAPLETON-BRETHERTON, D.L.—Prizes for Lancashire Farmers' Shires, totalling £10.

Mr. ALFRED SMETHAM, F.C.S. (Society's Consulting Chemist).—£10 10s. for Lancashire Cheese.

SOME BREEDERS AND ADMIRERS OF THE WELSH MOUNTAIN PONY (per Mr. T. A. Howson).—£16 towards the prize money for the Breed.

JUDGING APPOINTMENTS.

Further appointments of Judges by the Special Selection Committee were reported and approved.

In the Lancashire Cheese section it was unanimously decided to defer the appointment of the Judge or Judges until a week prior to the Show, and to publish the same in the Official Catalogue issued on the First Day of the Show.

ROSETTES FOR THE SHOW.

In accordance with a wish expressed at a Meeting of the Show Yard Committee, the Secretary submitted specimens and prices of Rosettes issued to prize winners by other Societies, etc.

After considering same, it was unanimously decided to adhere to the style of Rosette which the Society had used for many years recently.

This concluded the business of the Meeting.

MEETING of the SHOW YARD and PRIZE LIST COMMITTEE

held at the Show Yard, Walton, Liverpool, on Wednesday, June 10th, 1914, at 11-30 a.m.

PRESENT:—

Mr. R. S. Reynolds (in the Chair).

Messrs. F. N. Blundell
Francis Ellis
Windham E. Hale
T. Eaton Jones
Chas. E. Linaker

Geo. Mather
Geo. Singleton
James Stuart
W. G. M. Townley
J. M. Woods
John Wilson

Communications regretting inability to attend were sent by Mr. R. B. Neilson, Mr. Herbert L. Storey, Alderman W. Huntington, Alderman T. B. Tong, Mr. Edward Mucklow, Mr. W. O. Smethurst, Mr. James Kay, Mr. T. D. Harrison, Mr. John S. Gaskell, Mr. Richard Cornelius, and Mr. T. J. Baxendale.

RENEWAL OF COUNTY COUNCIL FACILITIES.

The Secretary reported that the County Council Agricultural Sub-Committee had agreed to renew their grant of facilities for the Liverpool Show, viz. :—

- (a) Grant of £25 towards the cost of erecting the Working Dairy.
- (b) Supply of the necessary cream for the Butter-making Competitions.
- (c) Provision of Demonstrations and Lectures on Poultry Trussing.
- (d) Provision of an expert and the necessary appliances to assist the Society's Cattle Stewards in determining fat percentages in the Milking Trials.

It was unanimously resolved that the Society's best thanks be tendered to the Agricultural Sub-Committee for these facilities.

LIVERPOOL LOCAL SCHEDULES.

It was reported that Schedules of Prizes for Liverpool Town Dairy Cows, Cow Keepers' Turnouts, other Local Trade Turnouts, and a Parade of Liverpool Cart Horses had been drawn up. These were described in detail and unanimously approved.

RE VILLAGE INDUSTRIES SECTION.

The Secretary reported that an excellent entry had been secured in the Village Industries Classes, and it was unanimously decided to increase the grant previously made for this section by a further £30, making £100 in all, to enable the display of Working Handicrafts to be suitably provided for.

OFFICIAL VISIT OF THE LORD MAYOR OF LIVERPOOL.

It was unanimously resolved to invite the Lord Mayor of Liverpool to pay an Official Visit to the Show, accompanied by the Lady Mayoress, on the first day, Thursday, July 30th, at 12-30 p.m.

PRESENTATION OF CHALLENGE CUPS.

It was unanimously resolved to request the Countess of Sefton to honour the Society by presenting the Challenge Cups in the Large Ring to the successful exhibitors on the first day of the Show, and to similarly invite the Lady Mayoress of Liverpool to present the Cups on the third and fourth days.

SUNDAY SERVICE.

It was agreed that arrangements should be made for the holding of Divine Service in the Show Yard on Sunday, August 2nd, and that a silver collection should be taken on that occasion on behalf of the Royal Infirmary.

BEE LECTURES.

Approval was expressed of arrangements that had been made for Lectures and Demonstrations in Bee-keeping.

HERDSMEN'S SUPPER AND PRIZES.

The usual Supper and Entertainment to the Grooms and Herdsmen on the third evening of the Show was agreed to, and the provision by the Society of Prizes for Herdsmen and Grooms was also sanctioned.

DRAFT PROGRAMME.

Other details of the programme for the Liverpool Show (regarding times and order of judging) were left in the hands of the Secretary.

FREE TICKETS OF ADMISSION TO AGRICULTURAL STUDENTS.

The usual grant of free tickets of admission to the Agricultural Students of the Harris Institute and the County Council Farm was renewed.

FREE GARAGING OF SPECIAL CHAR-A-BANCS AND MEMBERS OF COUNCIL'S MOTOR CARS.

It was unanimously decided to make no charge for garage in the case of char-a-bancs chartered by Organisations of Agriculturists (not less than 20 in number) visiting the Show. Application to be made to the Secretary previously. Also to issue to Members of the Society's Council requiring same special permits to the garage for their cars.

This concluded the business.

**MEETING of the COUNCIL held on the Show Yard, Walton,
Liverpool, on Monday, July 20th, 1914, at 12-15 p.m.**

PRESENT :—

The President for the Year—The Right Hon. The Earl of Sefton (in the Chair).
Mr. Windham E. Hale (Chairman of the Council).
Mr. Herbert L. Storey (Vice-Chairman of the Council).

VICE-PRESIDENTS :—

Messrs. C. E. Linaker	|	Jas. W. Paton
R. B. Neilson	|	Captain T. E. Withington

REPRESENTING NORTHERN DIVISION :—

Messrs. T. A. Crook	|	James Stuart
William Dagger	|	Richard Thornton
James Kay	|	W. G. M. Townley
George Singleton	|	John Wilson

REPRESENTING EASTERN DIVISION :—

Messrs. James Hough	|	S. H. Renshaw
George Mather	|	W. O. Smethurst
Edward Mucklow	|	

REPRESENTING WESTERN DIVISION :—

Messrs. Richard Ainscough	|	A S. Robson
Edmund Berry	|	Thomas Smith
Richard Cornelius	|	James M. Woods
Jas. O. Platt	|	

Alfred Smetham, Society's Analytical Chemist.

Communications regretting inability to attend were read from the Earl of Derby, Mr. W. Fitzherbert-Brockholes, Mr. James W. Kenworthy, Mr. Walter Cunningham, Mr. T. J. Baxendale, and Mr. J. C. Waddington.

VOTE OF CONDOLENCE *RE* THE DEATH OF THE EARL OF ELLESMERE.

The President before the commencement of the business referred to the loss occasioned to the Society by the death in the preceding week of the Earl of Ellesmere, who had filled the office of a Permanent President since the Re-constitution in 1893, and was President for the year of the Bolton Show, in 1907. On his motion a vote of condolence with the family of the late Earl was silently passed.

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THE
1ST APRIL, 1914.

The printed minutes of the Meeting held on April 1st, 1914, were unanimously approved.

SHOW YARD COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The minutes of the Meeting of the Show Yard and Prize List Committee held on June 10th, 1914, were presented and unanimously approved.

CATERING COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The Chairman of the Catering Committee (Mr. James Kay) reported that the arrangements in his department for the forthcoming Show were in a very forward and satisfactory state.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

A lengthy report was presented by the Secretary with respect to the general arrangements for the Show, and the same was unanimously approved.

ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS.

Fourteen Life Members and 199 Annual Members (forming a record number of new members proposed at one meeting) were unanimously elected.

RE SHOW FOR 1915.

It was reported that the Borough of Blackburn had decided to extend an invitation to the Society to hold its next year's (1915) Show in that town, and that already very enthusiastic steps had been taken in the direction of inaugurating the Local Committee and Fund.

The Council received this intimation with great pleasure, and it was decided that a Deputation from Blackburn be invited to formally present the invitation to the Members at the Special Meeting to be held in the Liverpool Show Yard on Friday, July 31st.

RE ARRANGEMENTS FOR 1916.

The Council then resolved itself into Committee for the purpose of considering the question of its arrangements for 1916, in view of the intention of the Royal Agricultural Society of England to visit Manchester that same year. The Chairman of the Council reported to the Meeting the substance of a conference which he and the Secretary had had with Sir Gilbert Greenall, Hon. Director of the R.A.S.E.

The Chairman pointed out that it was necessary for the Council to come to a decision that day on account of an invitation being to hand from the Town Council of Lancaster for the Society to hold its 1916 Show in that town.

The matter was then discussed at very considerable length, a large number of Members expressing their views, and at the conclusion it was unanimously resolved to recommend that the Lancaster invitation be accepted, and the Society's Show be held in that town in 1916.

This concluded the business.

MEETING of the FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES
COMMITTEE held at Derby House, Preston, on
Monday, September 7th, 1914, at 2 o'clock p.m.

PRESENT :—

Mr. Chas. E. Linaker (Chairman).

Messrs. W. Fitzherbert-Brockholes
 Windham E. Hale
 James Kay

James Hamilton
 S. H. Renshaw
 A. S. Robson

W. G. M. Townley.

Communications regretting inability to attend were sent by Mr. H. L. Storey and Mr. J. W. Paton.

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 1ST APRIL, 1914.

The minutes of the Meeting of the Committee held on the 1st April, 1914, were read and confirmed.

REPORT OF FINANCE STEWARD *RE* TAKINGS AT GATE AND GRAND STAND AT THE LIVERPOOL SHOW.

The Report presented by the Finance Steward showed that at the recent Liverpool Show the receipts in his department from Gate and Stand admissions and sale of Season Tickets totalled £3,832 10s. 7d. Additional receipts through the Secretary's Office amounting to £47 13s. 4d. were also reported, making the grand total of Gate, Stand, &c., takings for the Show £3,880 3s. 11d.

The Grand Stand Steward's Report confirming the receipts for his department (*viz.* :—£362 11s. 6d.) was also read. It was reported that a claim had been sent in under the Wet Weather Policy taken out for the Liverpool Show.

FINANCIAL.

The Bank Certificate presented showed that the amount standing at date to the credit of the General Account was £2,375 11s. 5d. The usual cash statement agreeing with this was submitted and approved. The list of cheques signed by the Chairman of the Committee and the Chairman of the Council (as authorised) since the Show amounted to £2,482 1s. 11d.

In connection with the recent Liverpool Show accounts for prizes and miscellaneous expenses totalling £4,642 14s. 3d. were presented and passed, and cheques signed in payment of same.

EXPIRATION OF A MERSEY DOCKS AND HARBOUR BOARD BOND.

A notification was read from the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board of the expiration of one of the Society's £500 Bonds, and offering 4% per annum for a renewal of the loan for a period of not less than eight years.

A letter having also been read from the Society's Bankers offering very favourable terms for an overdraft when temporarily required, it was unanimously decided to renew the Bond for a further eight years on the terms offered.

RETIREMENT OF MR. DANIEL HOWSIN FROM THE COUNCIL OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE EASTERN DIVISION.

A letter was read from Mr. E. G. Howsin intimating on behalf of his father (Mr. Daniel Howsin) that ill health unfortunately necessitated his relinquishing his seat on the Council for the Eastern Division.

Unanimous regret was expressed at this enforced termination of Mr. Daniel Howsin's long and zealous connection with the work of the Council and Finance Committee, and it was decided to leave the vacancy to be filled in the usual way by the Annual Meeting.

This concluded the business.

**MEETING of the COUNCIL, held at Derby House, Preston,
on Wednesday, November 4th, 1914, at 3 o'clock p.m.**

PRESENT :—

Mr. Windham E. Hale (in the Chair).
Mr. Herbert L. Storey (Vice-Chairman).

VICE-PRESIDENT :—

Mr. Chas E. Linaker.

REPRESENTING NORTHERN DIVISION :—

Messrs. T. A. Crook	|	Richard Thornton
James Kay	|	John Wilson
George Singleton	|	

REPRESENTING EASTERN DIVISION :—

Messrs. Francis Ellis	|	S. H. Renshaw
James Hough	|	Jas. C. Waddington

REPRESENTING WESTERN DIVISION :—

Messrs. Richard Ainscough	|	Jas. Fletcher Morris
Edmund Berry	|	Jas. O. Platt
James Hamilton	|	A. S. Robson
James J. Hornby	|	

Communications regretting inability to attend were sent by Mr. Fitzherbert-Brockholes, Mr. W. G. M. Townley, Mr. J. W. Kenworthy, Mr. R. B. Neilson, Mr. E. Mucklow, Mr. R. Cornelius, Mr. T. J. Baxendale, Mr. George Mather, Mr. T. Eaton Jones, Mr. J. W. Paton, and Mr. Alfred Smetham.

LIST OF NOMINATIONS FOR VACANCIES ON COUNCIL AT
ANNUAL MEETING.

The list of nominations for vacancies occurring on the Council at the forthcoming Annual Meeting was read, showing that the nominations coincided with the number of vacancies.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD JULY 20TH, 1914.

The minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on the 20th July, 1914, were read and confirmed.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The printed minutes of the Meeting of the Finance Committee held on the 7th September, 1914, were unanimously confirmed. The Secretary also verbally reported the transactions at the meeting of the Committee held just prior to the Council Meeting, including the following recommendations :—

(a) *Re* ARRANGEMENTS FOR 1915.

" That the question of whether the Society should hold a Show in 1915, and matters related thereto, be referred to the Finance and General Purposes Committee in conference with representatives of the Blackburn Local Committee and Mr. R. J. Howard (Local Honorary Secretary)."

(b) VACANCY ON LIST OF PERMANENT PRESIDENTS.

" That the Right Hon. the Earl of Crawford be invited to accept the position of a Permanent President rendered vacant by the decease of the Earl of Ellesmere."

The additional recommendations were unanimously approved.

WORKS AND CATERING COMMITTEES' REPORTS.

Reports as to the financial results of the working of the Fitting-up and Catering Departments at the Liverpool Show, as already submitted to the Finance Committee, were unanimously approved.

RE HOSPITAL FOR WOUNDED SOLDIERS, MOOR PARK, PRESTON.

The Works Committee further reported that they had been approached by the Voluntary Aid Association (West Lancashire Territorial) to erect a temporary hospital for wounded soldiers on Moor Park, Preston, to accommodate 50 beds, and they made the following recommendation, which had already received the endorsement of the Finance Committee :—

“ That the Society erect and offer for the use of the authorities, without charge, this hospital for 50 beds, painted, &c., complete.”

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. C. E. Linaker, and supported by Mr. James Kay, this recommendation was heartily and unanimously approved.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR.

The Secretary presented an approximate Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year, showing a profit of £102 16s. 11d. on the Liverpool Show. This was considered a very satisfactory result in view of the disadvantageous circumstances under which the Show was held.

ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS.

Two Vice-Presidents, and 31 Annual Members were proposed and duly elected Members of the Society.

DRAFT REPORT OF COUNCIL TO ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS.

The Draft Report of the Council to the Annual Meeting of Members was gone through paragraph by paragraph, and approved with one or two slight amendments.

This concluded the business.

ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS.

25TH NOVEMBER 1914.

The Annual Meeting of the Members of the Royal Lancashire Agricultural Society was held on Wednesday, 25th November, 1914, in the Town Hall, Preston. The chair was occupied by Sir John O. S. Thursby, Bart., D.L., a Permanent President, and amongst those also present were:—

VICE-PRESIDENTS :

Messrs. J. W. Kenworthy and W. Fitzherbert-Brockholes.

REPRESENTATIVE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL :

Northern Division :—Messrs. John Blundell, Wm. Dagger, Windham E. Hale, Jas. Kay, George Singleton, James Stuart, W. G. M. Townley, and John Wilson.

Eastern Division :—Messrs. Francis Ellis, E. G. Howsin, S. H. Renshaw, W. O. Smethurst, and James C. Waddington.

Western Division :—Messrs. Richard Ainscough, Edmund Berry, J. O. Platt, and A. S. Robson.

ORDINARY MEMBERS :

Messrs. John Shaw, R. Harrison, J. W. Whittaker, Dr. Thomas Milburn, James Wilson, John Miller, E. F. Peat, Albert Wilson, E. Smith, F. W. F. Matthew, J. Marcus Rea, J. Haslam, W. S. Airey, T. E. Clarke, A. O. Blackhurst, G. Radcliffe, Richard Procter, and Dr. Lloyd Snape.

A letter was received from Lord Sefton, the President for the year, in which his Lordship said : “ I much regret that owing to my military duties I am unable to take the chair at our meeting to-morrow. I am glad to see that the Show did not cause a loss to the Society in this year of trouble, and the management is much to be congratulated. I fully approve of the decision of the Council to erect a hospital for wounded soldiers. It is my sincere hope that at the time of the next annual meeting of the Society we shall be living in times of peace and prosperity in agriculture.” Mr. H. L. Storey, D.L., could not attend owing to other meetings, and other letters of apology were read from Sir Gilbert Greenall, Messrs. R. A. Yerburgh, M.P., R. B. Neilson, Wm. Stones, T. B. Tong, E. Hamer, Roger C. Parr, R. S. Reynolds, Geo. Mather, J. F. Morris, J. S. Fair, Jas. Hamilton, and Alfred Smetham (Society's Consulting Analytical Chemist).

COUNCIL'S REPORT.

Mr. Windham Hale, Chairman of the Council, moved the adoption of the Council's Report and Balance Sheet. He congratulated the members, notwithstanding the very adverse circumstances under which they held their Annual Show this year at Liverpool, on being able to secure a slight profit on the year's working. He felt the members might also congratulate the Council on the fact that owing to their foresight they had strengthened the funds of the Society by over £1,000 through insuring the Show against wet weather. Everybody who went to the Liverpool Show would realise how seriously the grave episodes of that period affected the “gate.” He hoped with their President, Lord Sefton, and everyone present, that next time they met it would be under happier circumstances than at present. (Applause.) The Local Fund at Liverpool might not seem as large as it ought to be, but when they considered the great calls there were on the City about the period of the Show he thought they would have every reason to be well satisfied.

At the Liverpool Exhibition they had an outstanding new feature—that of Village Industries. All who saw that intensely interesting and practical display would feel that there is a great future before this new section. There were in rural Lancashire at one time many industries, some of which were gone, and others had partially disappeared. In these days, when much is heard of the cry "Back to the land," perhaps one of the chief lessons the new department presented was that in the country there was something to do besides the predominating arts of agriculture. These industries would be useful to people who had saved a certain amount of money and gone in retirement to the country, where they could amplify it by the occupations that were so strikingly illustrated in the Village Industries Department.

The Society had received a very cordial invitation to hold its next Show in Blackburn, and the Council hoped that even in existing circumstances the proposal could be carried out. They had a great duty to perform in upholding Agriculture, and it was a great setback to any Agricultural Society to withhold its Show for even one year. (Hear, hear.) Therefore, if possible, the Council intended the Show should be held. (Applause.) It would be, save for any unlooked-for deterrent contingency.

They had, as the President stated in his letter, built a hospital for wounded soldiers on Moor Park, Preston. Most of the Agricultural Societies of the Kingdom had done something for the Prince of Wales' Fund. The Council felt that the Royal Lancashire Society ought to do something for the County itself, and therefore had built a hospital for 50 beds. The building, which would be heated at the expense of a Southport lady who desired to be anonymous, would be handed over for equipment to the Voluntary Aid Detachment of Preston. Therefore in the national efforts during the war the Royal Lancashire was represented by a hospital for the use of soldiers belonging to Lancashire regiments.

Mr. Hale then moved the adoption of the Report and Balance Sheet.

Mr. John Haslam (Bury) seconded, and the motion was unanimously carried.

VOTE OF THANKS TO THE RETIRING PRESIDENT.

Mr. W. Fitzherbert-Brockholes moved a vote of thanks to the Earl and Countess of Sefton for the valuable services they rendered to the Society during the Visit to Liverpool. Lord Sefton had attended to the duties attached to the Presidentship with the greatest enthusiasm, and they were deeply indebted to his constant efforts to ensure the success of the Exhibition. The admirable efforts of Lady Sefton they all admired.

Mr. J. W. Kenworthy seconded the motion, and observed that Lord Sefton helped the Society greatly out of a very difficult time. (Hear, hear.)

The vote of thanks was heartily passed.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

The following were declared duly elected to fill vacancies on the Council :

<i>Northern Division.</i>		<i>Eastern Division.</i>	
Messrs. Wm. Dagger, Elston.		Messrs. Joshua Ball, Warrington.	
Windham E. Hale, Preston.		Rev. J. Pinnington, Stonyhurst College.	
James Kay, Longridge.		S. H. Renshaw, Bury.	
W. G. M. Townley, Grange-over-Sands.		Jas. C. Waddington, Burnley.	
		E. G. Howsin, Padiham.	
<i>Western Division.</i>			
Messrs. Edmund Berry, Leyland.			
Jas. J. Hornby, Knowsley.			
James O. Platt, Southport.			
A. S. Robson, Southport.			

ELECTION OF AUDITOR, ANALYTICAL CHEMIST, BOTANIST, AND CONSULTING VETERINARY SURGEON.

The re-election of the Auditor (Mr. John Hammill, C.A., St. Helens), the Analytical Chemist (Mr. Alfred Smetham, F.C.S., Liverpool), and Consulting Botanist (Mr. J. Stewart Remington, Grange), was agreed to.

The Secretary read a letter from Mr. R. S. Reynolds, M.R.C.V.S., the Society's Hon. Consulting Veterinary Surgeon, expressing his wish, on account of increasing years, not to be re-elected to the position. Mr. Kenworthy moved that the letter be referred to the Council, and this was agreed to. Mr. Renshaw moved a resolution of appreciation of the long and valuable services Mr. Reynolds had rendered the Society as its Hon. Consulting Veterinary Surgeon. Mr. Windham Hale, seconding, observed that Mr. Reynolds had done a great work for the Society, and although he might cease to be a Consulting Veterinary Surgeon, they hoped to have the pleasure of seeing him amongst them for years to come. (Applause.)

Mr. S. H. Renshaw moved that the Society's General Purposes Committee, in conference with representatives of the Blackburn Local Committee, consider the question of the 1915 arrangements—Show, Presidency, &c. We were living in exceptional times, he said, and the Joint Committee would have to be guided in their action by the circumstances of the time. The county was suffering, and it would be for them at the proper moment to say if it would be wise to hold an exhibition. He thought it was the duty of Agricultural Societies to keep the flag flying if possible.

Mr. E. Fisher Peet seconded the motion.

THE MONDAY SHOW.

Mr. John Whittaker (Wigan) said: I wish to call attention to Monday's show of Shire horses and cattle, and in doing so I have no wish to sound a discordant note. It will be admitted generally that the Monday Show is not in keeping with Agriculture in the county. In cattle classes, apart from the cowkeepers, we get 13 exhibitors, 39 exhibits, prize money £42 apart from cups. In Shire horses we get 17 exhibitors, 36 exhibits, £68 prize money, apart from cups. This is not satisfactory, and something ought to be done to alter it. There are several factors that tell against the Show. I believe the Council have from time to time considered this, and gave more in prizes this year. There is the apathy of farmers as to exhibiting. There is the railway companies' refusal to carry live stock on Saturday and Monday during the time the Show is usually held in August. There is the hard and fast rule of confining exhibitors to subscribers. There is the professional exhibitor, who buys an animal and makes a trade of exhibiting. Then there is the fact that Shire horse breeding in Lancashire is made up of camps, or, shall I say, fashions, and care ought to be taken to have all camps represented on the Prize List Committee. I hope every subscriber in the county will make an endeavour to make Monday's show of Shire horses and cattle a success next year. Whalley and Darwen might join in local classes. Failing that, I would suggest the classes be confined to a radius of 15 miles from where the show is held each year, and in any case I would make classes for the novice exhibitor. I believe I have a strong case, and hope I have stated it fairly. If the Council will consider all interests I think some better result may be obtained.

Mr. Richard Harrison agreed with the observations of Mr. Whittaker, and said that the Society ought to have in the schedule on the farmers' day a class for yearling bulls. A good yearling bull was one of the most valuable possessions a farmer could have. He thought much of what they complained of was due to the apathy of the farmers.

Mr. T. E. Clarke (Harwood) said there was a strong feeling on the part of many farmers that in the selection of judges for cattle the Society should have breeder judges, if possible, and not dealers.

Mr. Windham Hale, in reply, said that the farmers did not support the Society as they ought. Here they had a Society instituted for the welfare of Lancashire farming, and yet on the membership roll they had only an eighth who were farmers. The strength of the Society came from County men and townsmen who had a loyalty to the agricultural interests of this shire, and who did all possible to promote them. (Hear, hear.) As to professional showmen, they were generally tenant farmers who had the pluck to breed or to buy stock that could win, and were not afraid to exhibit it. So long as the exhibitors were tenant farmers it was difficult for them to draw up regulations.

HORSE BREEDING FOR THE ARMY.

A letter was read from Mr. Jas. A. S. Fair as to encouraging the breeding of horses for Army purposes. He held that the County and other Agricultural Societies should give special and valuable prizes. He made the following representations :—

1. *Re* continuation of restrictions on exportation of mares. Having regard to the great shortage of suitable horses for military service, as experienced by most of us during August, I feel strongly that it is imperative in the interests of the country that the present restrictions be kept in force for a few years after the termination of the war, and that they should apply not only to brood mares, but to all female animals.

2. To meet the lack of horses for Army purposes, which was so prevalent in the County, steps ought to be taken to encourage farmers to breed horses of a suitable type, and as a suggestion I would advocate that the County Agricultural Society and all other Agricultural Societies be requested to give special and valuable prizes at their forthcoming and continuing shows for (a) horses suitable for cavalry purposes, (b) horses suitable for artillery purposes.

Such a step would be an encouragement to tenant farmers, and would tend to induce them to keep and breed from the active type of clean-legged cart mares, which would be more useful to them in their business. Quick and active horses such as used to be bred before the introduction of the Shire are more useful in many kinds of farm work, particularly for mowing and reaping machines, when a bit of pace greatly facilitates the smooth and efficient running of a machine. They can also, in my opinion, be used with greater profit on light land.

The Secretary said the feeling was that when the war was over the agents of foreign Governments would at once come to this country and buy the breeding stock as fast as they could to take back. We ought to prevent this. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. S. H. Renshaw pointed out that the fault rested with the War Office. He was a member of the Council of the Lancashire and Cheshire Federation of Agricultural Societies, which advised all societies to give prizes for remounts. The stipulation was that the horses should be open to Government purchase at £45. Some people sent horses worth much more than £45, but there was nobody to secure them. They got into communication with the War Office, which offered to take the matter up provided they had 14 days' notice of the entries being made. Now entries were not closed before seven days prior to the show. The War Office said there must not be less than ten entries. The Federation recommended the societies to drop the classes. Then the Government would only buy mature horses. What they ought to do as sensible business men was to buy them at three to four years, at which age they were more amenable to Army tuition.

Mr. W. Fitzherbert-Brockholes said it was manifestly wiser for the Government to buy the horses at three years and train them. By the time they were matured they were set in their constitution. It was economically a far wiser policy to buy the horses at three years and put them into training establishments.

After further discussion Mr. Renshaw argued that representations should be made to the Government on the matter of appointing buyers, and the establishment of a more businesslike, rational system.

It was resolved that the Secretary draft two resolutions embodying the Meeting's views.

VOTE OF THANKS TO THE CHAIRMAN.

Mr. James Kay moved a vote of thanks to Sir John Thursby, who, he said, led that great reception of the Society which showed all England that Burnley was on the map in capital letters.

Replying, Sir John Thursby said a grave word of warning ought to go from that County meeting as to the indifference to recruiting in many Lancashire agricultural districts. (Hear, hear.) This want of readiness to come forward on the part of agricultural people was a great disappointment to all who had the welfare of Agriculture at heart. He suggested that gentlemen interested in that matter should go out into the country districts and explain to the young men the vital importance it was to this country that they should no longer stand by but cheerfully come forward under the colours of the King.

Living in apparent physical conditions of peace and comfort they failed to realise to what a dreadful condition the people engaged in the rural life of England would be in if they had to experience the tragic horrors which had come to the poor people of Belgium. (Applause.) They felt as a Royal Society that it was incumbent on them to set before the people in agricultural areas their supreme duty of coming forward promptly and quitting themselves like men in this great national crisis. (Applause.)

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL

TO THE ANNUAL MEETING, 1914.

Your Council have great satisfaction in presenting to the Annual Meeting to-day a Report showing that the Society's operations throughout the past twelve months have been conducted, though under circumstances of special difficulty, not merely without incurring financial loss, but with a small excess of receipts over expenditure. This is the more gratifying in view of the Exhibition brought together at Walton, Liverpool, being of such exceptional magnitude and quality that for it to have been marked by heavy financial loss would have been a particular disappointment.

The Liverpool public has on the occasion of each previous visit to that city patronised the Exhibition in a remarkable manner, and there was every indication that, but for the unpropitious weather and anxious state of National affairs at the Show period, the Society would again have been supported in a similar manner. A conclusive proof of this was the Bank Holiday attendance, which, in spite of heavy downpours during the morning, and the prevalent state of unsettlement, reached no less a figure than 32,836 paying admissions at the Entrance Gates. The total receipts from the Gate and Stand (including Season Tickets) were £3,880 3s. 11d., and, as will be noticed from the Balance Sheet, the Society drew £1,119 16s. 1d. under a policy of Wet Weather Insurance, bringing the total up to £5,000.

From the Liverpool Local Committee the Society received a contribution of £1,597 6s. 4d., a sum which in view of other Civic appeals which had to be launched about the same time is highly creditable to the Local Committee and its Honorary Officials. The greatest interest was taken in the Society's visit by the Lord Mayor of Liverpool (The Right Hon. H. R. Rathbone), who acted as Chairman of the Local Committee, and the Society's thanks are due to his Lordship for his efforts to promote the success of the Show. Cordial thanks are also due to the Hon. Treasurer of the Local Fund (Mr. James Hope Simpson, J.P.) and to the Joint Hon. Local Secretaries (Mr. Edward R. Pickmere, Town Clerk, and Mr. Percy F. Corkhill) for the invaluable services they rendered in their respective capacities. Your Council were deeply gratified at the renewed welcome the Society received from so many local gentlemen who were associated with the success of former visits to Liverpool, and by the evidence that the number of such local supporters has been considerably extended on the present occasion.

Through the courtesy of the Liverpool City Council the newly acquired Corporation Recreation Ground of Walton Hall was placed at the Society's disposal for the purposes of the Show, and a very admirable site did it prove, ample in extent, easily accessible by electric car from all parts of the city, and of a sandy nature, which ensured rapid surface drying despite the downpours which were a constant feature of each Show Day. In the opinion of many, the Yard which the splendid facilities of this site enabled the Works Committee to erect and equip with special effect was the finest the Society has yet tenanted, and it certainly enabled the exceptionally large number of exhibits and additional attractions to be displayed to advantage.

Amongst the new features introduced into the Yard for the first time was the Village Industries Pavilion, in which was displayed an exhibition of handicrafts worked at in the rural homes of the County. The new

section proved a distinct success, and your Council desire to express their obligation to the Ladies' Committee under whose supervision it was got together.

The General Schedule of Prizes drawn up for the Liverpool Show was a liberal one, and this attracted an exceptionally good entry in all sections. One of the outstanding features was undoubtedly the fine display of Short-horn Dairy Cattle, including the Classes restricted to competition in the Liverpool District. Under the supervision of a Committee of Local Gentlemen, a Parade of Liverpool Cart Horses was arranged for the third afternoon of the Show.

The President for the Year—The Right Hon. The Earl of Sefton—discharged the functions of his office with a zeal which places the Society under great obligations to his Lordship. In particular, his efforts to improve the membership during his year of Presidency were attended with the greatest success, no fewer than 213 new members being proposed at the July Council Meeting, largely as the result of his Lordship's appeal.

The Membership Roll stands at date as follows, after the addition during the year of 3 Vice-Presidents, 15 Life, and 258 Annual Members, and the removal of 69 names on account of deaths, resignations, or lapsing :—

Presidents	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Vice-Presidents	...	...	...	...	...	...	88
Vice-Presidents (Life Members)	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Hon. Vice-Presidents (Life Members)	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Life Members	...	...	...	...	...	...	136
Hon. Life Members	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Annual Members	...	...	...	...	...	...	1646
Total							1896

Amongst the supporters lost to the Society by death during the past twelve months are several who were prominently associated with its Reconstitution in 1893, and whose interest was sustained up to the time of their decease, viz. :—The Right Hon. Viscount Cross, G.C.B., G.C.S.I. (President in 1893) ; The Right Hon. The Earl of Ellesmere (a Permanent President since 1893, and President for the Year on the occasion of the Bolton Show in 1907), and Mr. Thomas Fair, J.P., of Lytham. The Council have also had to deplore the loss of one of their number—Mr. T. F. Hutchinson—during the year. Amongst other supporters removed by the hand of death should be specially mentioned the Rev. J. C. Gardner (Garstang), Alderman R. Myerscough (Preston), and Mr. Geo. Whitaker (Garstang).

The Society's thanks are due to the following for special contributions to the Prize List for the Liverpool Show:—Sir Gilbert Greenall, Bart., who again renewed the "Greenall" Challenge Cup, value 50 guineas, for Shire Mares ; Mr. Geoff Kenyon, New Challenge Cup, value 25 guineas, for the Hunter Riding Classes ; some Residents in the Allerton District (per Alderman James Heald, J.P.), New Challenge Cup for the Milking Trials ; Mr. Frederick Stapleton-Bretherton, D.L., Special Prizes, value £10, for Lancashire Farmers' Shire Mares ; Mr. Edward Mucklow and Mr. W. O. Smethurst (Prizes for Children's Riding Classes) ; Mr. J. W. Paton, J.P. (Children's Prizes in Village Industries Section) ; Mr. Alfred Smetham, F.C.S., £10 towards Prizes for Lancashire Cheese ; The City of Liverpool and District Cow-Keepers' Association, £10 10s. towards Prizes for Dairy Cattle ; admirers of the Welsh Mountain Pony (per Mr. T. A. Howson), contribution towards Prizes for that Breed ; and the Right Hon. Lord Blyth (a "Blythwood" Bowl for Jersey Cattle).

The Council have once more to thank the Agricultural Sub-Committee of the Lancashire County Council for providing cream, etc., for the Working Dairy, granting £25 towards its expenses, and (in conjunction with the Society's Stewards) undertaking the management of the competitions.

At a Special Meeting of Members, held on the Show Ground, Liverpool, on the second day of the Show, the venue for the two following Annual Shows was considered.

For 1915 a very cordial invitation was extended on behalf of the Borough of Blackburn by an influential deputation, consisting of Mr. A. Nuttall, Mr. L. Cotton, Mr. A. Longworth, Mr. R. Greenwood, Mr. J. Stanworth, Mr. J. J. L. Irving, and Mr. R. J. Howard, the Hon. Secretary on the occasion of the Society's two previous visits to the town. Witton Park, the excellent site occupied both in 1881 and 1898, was again offered, and it was reported that already a Local Committee and Fund had been inaugurated. The Meeting accepted the invitation with very great pleasure.

The Members also received and accepted with gratification an invitation for the Society's 1916 Show, placed before them by the Mayor of Lancaster (Councillor Wm. Briggs), supported by Aldermen Preston and Jackson, Mr. Herbert L. Storey, and Mr. Gerald Garnett.

At the same meeting a communication was read from the Council of the Royal Agricultural Society of England intimating that Society's intention, in connection with its visit to Manchester in 1916, to present a day ticket, available on any one day of the Show, to each member of the Royal Lancashire Agricultural Society being a member in 1915 (other than Exhibitors, who will receive the ordinary Exhibitor's ticket), and to allow members of the County Society to make entries at the same rate as members of the Royal Agricultural Society. A very hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the Royal Agricultural Society for this generous offer.

TABULATED STATEMENT

GIVING THE

Number of Persons Admitted to the Show Yard for the Years 1909, 1911, 1912, 1913, & 1914.

(1910 Show withheld.)

NUMBER PAID FOR ADMISSION.	SOUTHPORT, 1909.				BURY, 1911.				PRESTON, 1912.				BURNLEY, 1913.				LIVERPOOL, 1914.			
	First Day.	Second Day.	Third Day.	Fourth Day.	First Day.	Second Day.	Third Day.	Fourth Day.	First Day.	Second Day.	Third Day.	Fourth Day.	First Day.	Second Day.	Third Day.	Fourth Day.	First Day.	Second Day.	Third Day.	Fourth Day.
10 a.m.	190	226	231	1305	178	406	384	888	121	327	287	327	393	951	2087	7033	208	329	240	1118
11 a.m.	745	1385	771	4803	730	1652	1366	2922	426	1504	1275	1170	1722	3429	6020	15378	764	1744	1160	4129
12 noon	1323	2762	1813	9696	1186	2986	2394	5486	739	2783	2700	2414	2572	5800	10175	21913	1254	3334	2540	8474
1 p.m.	1777	3756	2985	13513	1587	3929	3038	7403	968	3530	3780	3841	3430	7743	13756	26123	1656	4703	3913	12195
2 p.m.	2288	5249	4201	19430	2002	5049	4142	10953	1215	4493	6762	6246	4707	10099	23109	31968	2103	6344	5682	17972
3 p.m.	2293	7313	6504	25939	2629	6425	7492	15990	1763	5750	12750	9727	6366	13842	42098	38500	2808	8023	9611	26110
4 p.m.	3280	8385	9045	28619	2904	6869	11090	18368	1992	6308	16632	11068	7009	14868	51037	40726	3168	8733	13597	30582
5 p.m.	3325	8689	9735	29473	2945	7032	12175	19021	2042	6409	17585	11328	7105	15096	52598	41240	3266	8915	15440	32123
Total Paid for Admission up to 6 p.m....	3329	8796	9835	29663	2958	7083	12564	19196	2059	6448	17838	11413	7137	15204	53027	41394	3325	8962	16190	32596
7 p.m.	—	8837	9942	29741	—	—	—	19250	2068	6465	17950	11432	7150	15247	53232	41414	3336	9016	16542	32817
8 p.m.	—	—	—	29742	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7153	15249	53270	—	—	—	16592	32836
Total Paid for Admission up to 8-30 p.m. }	3329	8837	10006	29742	2968	7083	12564	19250	2068	6465	17950	11432	7153	15249	53270	41414	3336	9016	16592	32836
Number Admitted by Ticket	3808	8223	6224	4811	4170	6088	5435	5712	2968	6811	6306	4540	6144	9821	8758	6111	3911	8032	6427	5263
Total Number Admitted to the Show }	7137	17060	16230	34553	7138	13171	17999	24962	5036	13276	24256	15972	13297	25070	62028	47525	7247	17048	23019	38099

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

OF

SHOW-YARD RECEIPTS, PRIZES AWARDED, LOCAL COMMITTEES' DONATIONS, AND ENTRIES FOR EXHIBITION.

FROM 1893 TO 1914, INCLUSIVE.

PLACE OF ANNUAL SHOW AND YEAR	Blackpool, 1893.	Bolton, 1894.	Preston, 1895.	Southport, 1896.	Barrow-in- Furness 1897.	Blackburn, 1898.	Liverpool, 1899.	Rochdale, 1900.	St. Helens, 1901.	Preston, 1902.	Manchester, 1903.
Show-yard Receipts	£1465 19 6	£2621 11 11	£1738 3 7	£3140 13 0	£1411 18 0	£2508 18 6	£5710 19 7	£3024 1 3	£2102 2 3	£6447 16 7	£3988 7 6
Amount Subscribed by Local-Committee	500 0 0	987 18 5	1109 13 2	674 5 0	1053 9 0	972 7 7	1510 1 0	795 1 9	822 1 6	1984 9 9	2458 0 6
Amount Awarded in Prizes	1761 10 0	2099 1 6	2266 11 3	2296 1 9	2078 16 6	2181 10 0	3233 12 11	2108 10 0	2232 19 5	3118 6 6	3490 11 6
ENTRIES.											
Live Stock	706	797	837	889	931	829	971	723	699	834	1071
Roots, Cheese, Grain, and Butter	133	173	277	217	252	47	394	246	338	450	349
Implements, &c.	1245	1439	1543	1432	971	1338	2300	1529	1595	1975	2194
Poultry	1110	907	939	1169	911	1074	1348	1063	1124	1545	2092
Total Entries for Shows	3194	3316	3596	3707	3065	3488	5013	3561	3756	4804	5706

PLACE OF ANNUAL SHOW AND YEAR	Southport, 1904.	Liverpool, 1905.	Lancaster, 1906.	Bolton, 1907.	Manchester, 1908.	Southport, 1909.	1910.	Bury, 1911.	Preston, 1912.	Burnley, 1913.	Liverpool, 1914.
Show-yard Receipts	£3756 12 3	£5050 6 2	£2875 8 0	£6505 4 2	£7420 0 3	£3449 5 9	The Society withheld its Annual Show on account of the visit of the Royal Agricultural Society of England to Liverpool.	£2978 2 1	£2590 10 2	£7921 12 9	£3880 3 11
Amount Subscribed by Local-Committee	1340 14 8	1957 12 9	1512 9 9	2252 10 7	2474 1 11	1370 9 3		1743 17 2	1032 0 3	2146 12 6	1597 6 4
Amount Awarded in Prizes	3022 11 6	3579 13 0	3125 10 2	3253 1 4	3927 9 1	3464 6 0		3571 5 6	2499 13 3	3140 7 10	3500 18 6
ENTRIES.											
Live Stock	1120	1303	1399	1077	1113	1003		1189	574	1041	1210
Cheese, Butter, & Produce	382	391	368	393	605	554		572	618	602	81
Implements, &c.	1893	2373	1941	1968	2263	2160		1949	1911	1894	2388
Poultry and Dogs	2331	2818	2388	2625	2844	3030		2490	2630	2487	2911
Horticulture	—	—	—	—	363	376		250	384	306	245
Village Industries	—	—	—	—	—	—		—	—	—	623
Total Entries for Shows	5726	6885	6096	6063	7188	7123		6450	6117	6330	7858

NOTE.—The amount subscribed by the Local Committee does not actually show their contribution, as in most cases they also provided a Site for the Show, with water laid on, and the necessary water fittings, free of charge.

PARTICULARS OF ENTRIES IN THE VARIOUS SECTIONS AT THE SOCIETY'S ANNUAL SHOWS, FOR THE YEARS, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908 1909, 1911, 1912, 1913, & 1914.

(1910—Show withheld).

SECTION.	LIVERPOOL, 1905.	LANCASTER 1906.	BOLTON, 1907.	MAN- CHESTER, 1908.	SOUTH- PORT, 1909.	BURY, 1911.	PRESTON, 1912.	BURNLEY, 1913.	LIVER- POOL, 1914.
Cattle	344	258	263	306	282	346	—†	277	351
Light Horses	393	365	246	361	292	303	388	252	259
Shires, &c.	90	88	91	117	103	82	104	77	102
Sheep	87	126	97	59	79	86	—†	64	84
Pigs	186	178	216	165	158	161	—†	141	130
Cheese	75	95	69	112	73	50	107	45	43
Butter and Dairy	160	131	147	151	158	138	127	94	121
Bread	—*	—*	—*	77	78	77	147	173	138
Dogs	1130	990	1199	1307	1435	1150	1194	1130	1596
Poultry	1210	1053	1041	1140	1216	1047	1057	994	942
Pigeons	478	345	385	397	379	323	379	363	373
Honey	134	93	84	82	58	71	67	58	102
Eggs	22	49	65	56	72	44	84	64	62
Local & Tenant Farmers' (1 day) Exhibits, and Cart Horse Parade	203	384	164	105	89	181	82	232	284
Poultry Trussing	—	—	28	31	32	—*	16	15	15
Horticulture	—*	—*	—*	363	330	250	384	306	245
Farm Servants	—*	—*	—*	23	—*	—*	—*	—*	—*
Lancashire Village Industries	—*	—*	—*	—*	—*	—*	—*	—*	623
Implement Stands...	4512 291	4155 231	4095 239	4852 266	4834 254	4309 235	4136 226	4285 219	5470 269
Total	4803	4386	4334	5118	5088	4544	4362	4504	5739

*—No Classes.

†—Section cancelled on account of outbreak of Foot and Mouth Disease.

ROYAL LANCASHIRE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st OCTOBER, 1914.

PART ONE.

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PART TWO.

INCOME.

1914.	£	s.	d.
To Balance from Part One	109	0	7
" Balance carried to Statement of Liabilities and Assets.....	372	7	4
	£481	7	11

EXPENDITURE.

1914.	£	s.	d.
By Presentation of Silver, &c., to Burnley Life Vice-Presidents and Local Hon. Officials	91	0	6
" Donation to "Lawes & Gilbert" Centenary Fund	25	0	0
" Depreciation written off Works Plant	365	7	5
	£481	7	11

STATEMENT OF LIABILITIES AND ASSETS, 31st OCTOBER, 1914.

LIABILITIES.

To General Account overdrawn, Manchester and Liverpool District Bank, 12th November, 1914	£	s.	d.
" Sundry Creditors	753	7	9
" Balance in favour of } as per 1913 Balance Sheet	648	16	8
" Society at date } less Balance from Part Two	1768	5	2
	£481	7	11

ASSETS.

By Cash Invested as per 1913 Balance Sheet	£	s.	d.
Add £2200 Canadian Northern Pacific Railway First Mort. Guaranteed Debenture Stock purchased at £90½ per cent.	*£5300	18	0
" Derby House, including Furniture, Fittings, &c.	1996	14	0
" Value of Society's Stock and Plant at Works, Show Yard, Walton, Liverpool, viz. :—			
As per 1913 Balance Sheet	£3653	13	5
Less 10% Depreciation written off by Works Committee	365	7	5
	£3288	6	0
Add New Plant purchased 1914	265	3	7
" Value of Timber at Works, Show Yard, Walton, Liverpool	3553	9	7
" Sundry Debtors	3584	1	7
" Gold Medal presented to the Society in 1855	142	3	10
	10	0	0

* Viz. :—Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bonds.....	£	s.	d.
No. of Bond. Amount. Repayable. Interest per Cent.	1500	0	0
96,032 ... £500 ... Sept., 1916 ...	£3	10	0
101,668 ... £500 ... Sept., 1916 ...	£3	10	0
96,031 ... £500 ... Sept., 1922 ...	£4	0	0
Mersey Docks and Harbour Board 3½ per cent. Debenture Stock (nominal amount £3569 11 8)	3500	0	0
Chief Rents on Property in Stretford, Manchester	300	18	0
	£19087	7	0

*NOTE.—THE SOCIETY ALSO POSSESSES CHALLENGE CUPS TO THE VALUE OF £608.

I have examined the above Statement of Accounts, together with the Books and Vouchers of the Society, and certify the same to be correct as shown by the said books. I have also verified the Securities. (The Stock and Plant has been verified by the Works Committee, and the Timber valued by Messrs. Wm. Huntington & Sons, Lancaster.)

JOHN HAMMILL (Society's Auditor).
Chartered Accountant, Bank Chambers, St. HELENS.

13th November, 1914.

LIST OF MEMBERS.

PERMANENT PRESIDENTS.

	£	s.	d.
The Right Hon. THE EARL OF DERBY, K.G., G.C.V.O., C.B., Knowsley, Prescott.....	50	0	0
<i>Hrs Grace THE DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE, G.C.V.O.</i> ...Devonshire House, Piccadilly, London, W.			LIFE.
The Right Hon. THE EARL OF SEFTON .....Croxtheth, Liverpool	10	0	0
The Right Hon. THE EARL OF CRAWFORD AND BALCARRES, Haigh Hall, Wigan...	5	0	0
Sir JOHN O. S. THURSBY, Bart., D.L.Ornerod House, Burnley	5	0	0

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ASSHETON, R. C., Esq., J.P., C.A.	Downham Hall, Clitheroe	V.P.L.M.		
BEECHAM, Sir JOSEPH, Bart.	Ewanville, Huyton, near Liverpool.	5	0	0
BENTINCK, LADY HENRY	Underley Hall, Kirkby Lonsdale	5	0	0
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BLUNDELL, CUTHBERT L. B. H., Esq.	Halsall House, near Ormskirk	5	0	0
BLUNDELL, Lieut. F. N.	Crosby Hall, Blundellsands, near Liverpool	5	0	0
BRETHERTON, FREDK. STAPLETON, Esq., D.L.	The Hall, Rainhill.....	5	0	0
BROCKLEBANK, HAROLD, Esq.	Grizedale Hall, Hawkshead.....	5	0	0
BROOKE, Sir RICHARD MARCUS, Bart.	Norton Priory, Runcorn	5	0	0
BULLOUGH, Sir GEORGE	Kinloch Castle, Isle of Rum, Scot- land	V.P.L.M.		
CASTEJA, THE MARQUIS DE	Scarisbrick Hall, Ormskirk	5	0	0
CATTERALL, HERBERT, Esq.	Manchester and Liverpool District Banking Co., Limited, Lancaster	5	0	0
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CLIFTON, JOHN TALBOT, Esq.	Lytham Hall, near Preston.....	5	0	0
CRAWSHAW, The Right Hon. LORD	Crawshaw Hall, nr. Rawtenstall.....	5	0	0
CROSS, CARLTON, Esq., J.P.	Wyke Hall, Gillingham, Dorset	5	0	0
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DALTON, J. H., Esq., J.P.	Thurnham Hall, Lancaster.....	5	0	0
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DIXON, JOHN P., Esq., J.P.	The Mount, Great Marton, Lancs....	5	0	0
EGERTON OF TATTON, The Right Hon. THE EARL	Tatton Park, Knutsford.....	5	0	0
ELLESMERE, The Right Hon. THE EARL OF, M.V.O., Worsley, Manchester		10	0	0
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FERMOR-HESKETH, Major T., J.P.	Rufford Hall, near Ormskirk	5	0	0
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HULTON, EDWARD, Esq.	Riversleigh, Lytham	5	0	0

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HUNTINGTON, Ald. WM., J.P.	"Ashford House," Lancaster	5	0 0
INCE-ANDERTON, Major WM. ARTHUR, A.J., J.P., Euxton Hall, Chorley		5	0 0
KENWORTHY, JOHN W., Esq., J.P.	Hurst Hall, Ashton-under-Lyne	5	0 0
KENYON, The Right Hon. LORD	Gredington, Whitechurch, Salop.	5	0 0
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LYON, Lieut.-Colonel CHAS.	Appleton Hall, Warrington	5	0 0
MADEN, Sir JOHN H.	Rockcliffe House, Bacup	5	0 0
MATHER, The Right Hon. Sir WILLIAM	Wood Hill, Prestwich, Manchester	5	0 0
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Note—The letter (c*) denotes Representative Member of Council, and the letters LM Life Member.

A		£	s.	d.
Abbott, Richard B.	19, Ribblesdale Place, Preston	1	1	0
Abbott, William	Grey House Farm, Crank, near St. Helens	0	10	6
Abraham, Thomas	Burrows Lane Farm, Eccleston, Prescot	1	1	0
Abram, Lawrence	Wesham Hall Farm, Kirkham	1	1	0
Adamson, Thomas	Oxford Street, Bolton	1	1	0
Adamson, William	Ainsworth Hall Farm, Ainsworth, Bolton	1	1	0
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Ainscough, Henry	17, Windsor Road, Chorley	1	1	0
Ainscough, James	Banks, North Meols, Southport	0	10	6
Ainscough, James	Fairhurst Hall, Parbold, near Wigan	1	1	0
Ainscough, John	Burscough Mills, near Ormskirk	1	1	0
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Ainsworth, Charles	The Higher House, Holcombe, near Bury	1	1	0
Ainsworth, John	Land House, Churchtown, Garstang	1	1	0
Ainsworth, Percy	Graigyar, Bromley Cross, Bolton	1	1	0
Airey, Tom	Rosarion, Newton-le-Willows	1	1	0
Airey, W. S., C.C.	Whalley, near Blackburn	1	1	0
Aitken, Miss E. C.	Ollerton Hall, near Chorley	1	1	0
Akrigg, William	White House Farm, Cressington, near Liverpool	1	1	0
Alderley, Alfred	Barlow Hall Farm, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, Manchester	1	1	0
Alker, Samuel	Holme House Farm, Pemberton, near Wigan	1	1	0
Allen, Henry	Firwood Hall, Bolton-le-Moors	1	1	0
Allen, Robert	Franks Farm, Culcheth, Warrington	L.M.		
Allsup, James	Whittingham Hall, Whittingham	0	10	6
Almond, Hugh	Melling's Farm, Catforth, near Preston	0	10	6
Almond, John	Buckley Hill, Sefton, Blundellsands	L.M.		
Almond, R. F.	The Wraikes, Thornton, via Crosby, Liverpool	1	1	0
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Almond, Wm. Rothwell	Buckley Hill Farm, Sefton, Liverpool	1	1	0
Altham Thomas	Clifton Arms, Little Marton, Blackpool	0	10	6
Alty, Fred	Village Farm, Pilling, Garstang	1	1	0
Anderson, Hugh	Bankfield, Manchester Road, Bury	L.M.		
Anderton, Jno. E., J.P.	Breeze Hill, Cadley, Preston	1	1	0
Andrew, E. J.	30, Winckley Square, Preston	1	1	0
Andrew, James L.	"Laurieston," 21, Rutland Road, Southport	1	1	0
Anthony, H. S.	Home Farm, Euxton, near Chorley	0	10	6
Appleby, Edgar I.	Avon Lodge, Long-Lawford, Rugby	1	1	0
Ardron, Harry C.	The Oaks, West Kirby, Cheshire	1	1	0
Armitage, L. L.	Sutton Hall, near Macclesfield	1	1	0
Armitage, T. C.	Windsor Road, Chorley	1	1	0
Armitstead, Reg. (T. Armitstead & Son), 2, Victoria Chambers, Penny Street, Lancaster...		1	1	0
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Armstrong, R. A. (Peat Moss Litter Supply Co., Ltd.), Thorne Wharf, Commercial Road, Blackfriars, London, S.E.		1	1	0
Armstrong, W.	Contractor, Hibson Road, Nelson	1	1	0
Arnott, G. W. Campbell	69, Fenchurch Street, London, E.C.	1	1	0
Ascroft, Peter	Linacre House, Stanley Road, Bootle, Liverpool	1	1	0
Ascroft, W. Alfred A.	Mill Farm, Aintree, Liverpool	1	1	0
Ascroft, Sir William, J.P.	Overleigh House, Preston	1	1	0
Ascroft Lawrence	Spencer's Farm, Bispham, near Ormskirk	1	1	0
Ashley, Frederick	Gerrard's Farm, Irlam, Manchester	0	10	6
Ashton, Allen	Parbold Hall, Wigan	1	1	0
Ashton, Thomas	Thompson House Farm, Standish, Wigan	0	10	0
Ashworth, Joseph	226, Walmersley Road, Bury	1	1	0
Ashworth, Percy	Ollerton Bank, Eagley, Bolton	1	1	0
Ashworth, Robert	Windy Harbour, Bromley Cross, near Bolton-le-Moors	1	1	0
Ashworth, W. R.	26, Alexandra Road, Southport	1	1	0
Aspinall, Edmund	Collop Gate Farm, Hopwood, Heywood	1	1	0
Aspinall, Thomas	Uptons Farm, Heywood	1	1	0
Aspinall, Thos. & Sons (Wigan), Ltd	Kenyon Road Works, Wigan	1	1	0
Aspinall, Wm.	Carrs Farm, Latham, Ormskirk	1	1	0
Aspinwall, Thomas	Grange Farm, Bispham, Ormskirk	1	1	0
Asley, J. W.	Brewery, Nelson, Lancashire	L.M.		
Atterton, G.	Rose Hill, Aughton, near Ormskirk	1	1	0
Atkinson, J. & R.	Dunbabin Farm, Heathfield Road, Wavertree, Liverpool	1	1	0

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Backhouse, John	Marsh End Farm, Penketh, Warrington	1	1	0
Bailey, Lawrence	Bryans Farm, Lea, near Preston	1	1	0
Bailey, Ll. Crawshay	Llangorse House, Sefton Park Road, Liverpool	1	1	0

	£	s.	d.
Bailey, R. J., M.R.C.V.S.	1	1	0
Bailey Bros.	1	1	0
Bainbridge, Thomas	1	1	0
Baker, James	0	10	6
Baker, R. & W.	0	10	6
Baker, Thomas	1	0	0
Balderstone, Joseph	0	10	6
Baldwin, Albert R.	1	1	0
Baldwin, Charles	1	1	0
Baldwin, Robert	1	1	0
Baldwin, W. N.	1	1	0
Ball, E., J.P.	1	1	0
Ball, F. A., M.R.C.V.S.	1	1	0
*BALL, JOSHUA, J.P.	1	1	0
Ball, William	0	10	6
Bamber, Henry	1	1	0
Bankes, George Hildyard, J.P.	1	1	0
Banks, John	1	1	0
Barclay, R. Noton	1	1	0
Bardsley, W. S.	1	1	0
Bardsley, Mrs. W. E.	1	1	0
Bargh, John	0	10	6
Barker, Harold	1	1	0
Barker, John, M.R.C.V.S.	1	1	0
Barker, John Robert, M.R.C.V.S., D.V.H.	1	1	0
Barlow, Edwin	1	1	0
Barlow, George	1	1	0
Barlow, J. R.	1	1	0
Barnes, Richard	1	1	0
Barnett, R. W. G.	1	1	0
Barrett, Sir Wm. Scott, D.L., C.A.	1	1	0
Barrington, John	1	1	0
Barritt, William	1	1	0
Barron, Thos.	0	10	6
Bartlett, Miss E. D.	1	1	0
Barlon, Edward, J.P.	L.M.		
Bartrum, W. H.	1	1	0
Bateman, C. E.	1	1	0
Bateman, Wm.	1	1	0
Bates, D.	1	1	0
Bates, W. J. & Co., Ltd.	1	1	0
Battersby, G. W.	1	1	0
Battersby, John	1	1	0
Batty, R. & Sons	1	1	0
Baxendale, John F.	1	1	0
*BAXENDALE, T. J.	1	1	0
Baxter, Ernest	1	1	0
Baxter, Robert	1	1	0
Bayley-Worthington, G.	1	1	0
Bazett-Jones, H.	1	1	0
Beattie, J. McD.	1	1	0
Beazer, C., J.P., C.A.	1	1	0
Bee, John	1	1	0
Beeston, William	1	1	0
Behrens, Captain Clive	1	1	0
Bell, Charles, J.P.	L.M.		
Bell, Henry C.	1	1	0
Bell, R. T.	1	1	0
Belshaw, Thomas	0	10	6
Bennett, T. H.	L.M.		
Bennett, W. J.	L.M.		
Bennett, Walter	L.M.		
Bennett, William	1	1	0
Bent, Edward Leigh	1	1	0
Bent, Joseph	0	10	6
Bentall, E. H. & Co.	1	0	0
Bentley, Henry	1	1	0
*BERRY, EDMUND	1	1	0
Berry, Elias S.	1	1	0
Berry, James Pilkington	L.M.		
Bethell, Thos. P.	1	1	0
Bevan, T. Morgan	1	1	0
Bibby, J. & Sons	1	1	0
Bibby, Richard	1	0	0
Biddlecombe, Ernest L.	L.M.		
Birch, Walter de H., F.S.I.	1	1	0
Birchall, Charles, Ltd.	1	1	0
Birchall, Edward	1	1	0
Birchall, James	1	1	0

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Birchall, John.....		0	10 6
Birchall, Robert		0	10 6
Birchall, Thomas, Junr.			
Wigan.	0	10	6
Birkett, James		1	1 0
Birley, Captain Charles F.		1	1 0
Birley, J. Harold			L.M.
Birtwistle, Arthur		1	1 0
Birtwistle, Marchant, F.S.A.A.		1	1 0
Birtwistle, Wm.		1	1 0
Blackburn, Edward		0	10 6
Blackhurst, Arthur Owen, N.D.A., F.C.S., 28, Standishgate, Wigan		1	1 0
Blackhurst, Charles, M.R.C.V.S.			L.M.
Blackhurst, Robert		1	1 0
Blair, James S.		1	1 0
Blakelock, Joseph		1	1 0
Blakeinore, Benj., J.P., M.R.C.V.S.		1	1 0
Blears, John		1	1 0
Bleazard, George		1	1 0
Bluhm, Cyril		1	1 0
Blundell (Exors. of the late), John		0	10 6
c*BLUNDELL JOHN		1	1 0
Blundell, Thomas		0	10 6
Blyth, John & Sons		1	1 0
Boardman, James		1	1 0
Boardman, James		1	1 0
Boardman, John		1	0 0
Boardman, Walter J.			L.M.
Boddington, Humphrey W.			L.M.
Boddington, Robert S.		1	1 0
Bodkin, Rev. William, S.J.		1	1 0
Bohane, Frank		1	1 0
Bolton, Bros.		1	1 0
Bolton, E. O.		1	1 0
Bolton, H. H.		1	1 0
Booker Bros., McConnell & Co., Limited, 77, The Albany, Liverpool	2	2	0
Booth, John		1	1 0
Bowdler, R. H., J.P.		1	1 0
Bowker, William H.		1	1 0
Bowman, Jonathan		0	10 6
Brade, Hugh		1	1 0
Brade, R.		0	10 6
Brade, R., junr.		0	10 6
Bradford, Thomas & Co.		1	1 0
Bradley, Mrs. Margaret E.		1	1 0
Bradley, Richard		1	1 0
Bradley, Wm.		1	1 0
Bradshaw, T.		1	1 0
Braithwaite, John Graham		1	1 0
Branner, Miss A.		1	1 1
Bray, Wm.		1	1 0
Brenner, Rupert H.		1	1 0
Brennand, John			L.M.
Breakell, Geo., M.R.C.V.S.		1	1 0
Bretherton, Norris, J.P.		1	1 0
Bretherton, Robert		1	1 0
Bretherton, Wm.		0	10 6
Bridge, John			L.M.
Bridge, Wm., J.P.		1	1 0
Bridge, John W.		0	10 6
Bridson, H.		1	1 0
Briggs, Edward		1	1 0
Briggs, Walter			L.M.
Briggs, William, J.P.		1	1 0
Brighouse, Henry		1	1 0
Brighouse, Samuel		1	1 0
Bright, Herbert		1	1 0
Britch, Edwin		1	1 0
British Oil and Cake Mills (Liverpool Branches)		1	1 0
Brittlebank, J. W.		1	1 0
Broadbent, Lees, J.P., C.C.		1	1 0
Broadhurst, E. Tootal, D.L.		1	1 0
Brocklebank, J. O.		1	1 0
Brocklebank, T. Geoffrey		1	0 0
Bromley, Dr. W. J. D.		1	1 0
Brookes, P. H. (Messrs. Elkington & Co., Ltd.)		1	1 0
Broomhall, G. J. S.		1	1 0
Brothers, A.		1	1 0
Broughton, John		1	0 0

		£	s.	d.
Brown, Andrew	8, Cable Street, Southport	1	1	0
Brown, Geo. Albert	The Grange, Chorley	1	1	0
Brown, George	Pear Tree House, Tyldesley	1	1	0
Brown, James	Mere Oaks, Wigan Lane, Wigan	1	1	0
Brown, Richard	St. Michael's Cottage, Broughton, Preston	1	1	0
Brown, Simon S., J.P.	Woodfield, Wigan	1	1	0
Brown and Wilson	10, Market Place, Manchester	1	1	0
Brown, William	Park Hotel, Bowerham Road, Lancaster	1	1	0
Brownbill, Arthur	Moorfield House, Melting, near Liverpool	1	1	0
Buckley, William	30, Pall Mall, Liverpool	1	1	9
Bunn, James	35, Bolton Street, Bury	1	1	0
Burland, R., J.P.	Poolstock House, Wigan	1	1	0
Burnett, T. Blundell	The Grange, Formby, near Liverpool	1	1	0
Burrell & Thornton	Whitfield Poultry Farm, Burnley	0	10	6
Burrow, Joshua, C.C.	Willow Farm, Garston, near Liverpool	1	1	0
Burrow, Miss Anne	Buckstone House, Camforth	1	1	0
Burrow, Moses	Snab House, Hornby, Lancaster	1	1	0
Bury, Joshua, F.S.I.	Clowes Estate Office, Manchester	1	1	0
Butcher, S. F.	"Fairlawn," Manchester Road, Bury	1	1	0
Butler, F. C.	Silver How, Broad Oak Park, Worsley, Manchester	1	1	0
Butler, Anthony Duckett	Clifton Bank, Great Plumpton, Kirkham	1	1	0
Butterworth, Rowland	Pownall, Wilmslow, Cheshire	1	1	0
Byrom, James	Woolfold, Bury	1	1	0

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Cadwallader, J.	Kelvin Grove Farm, Gateacre, Liverpool	1	1	0
Cain, F. James	12, Market Street, Bury	1	1	0
Calvert, Frank, J.P.	Ashton Park, Preston	L.M.		
Calvert, J. C.	Lane End, Leigh	1	1	0
Campbell, A. M.	5, Abbey Grove, Eccles	1	1	0
Cardwell, Robert	Springfield, Preesall, Poulton-le-Fylde	0	10	6
Carlisle, Abraham	Whinneyfield, Woodplumpton, near Preston	1	1	0
Carr, Edgar	Hepgreave, Broughton, near Preston	1	1	0
Carr, Edward, J.P.	Langroyd Hall, Colne	1	1	0
Carr, John	Dunscar Fold Farm, near Bolton	1	1	0
Carr, William	Oak Farm, Risley, near Warrington	1	1	0
Carter, Harold	Wylfa, Carr's Crescent, Formby, near Liverpool	1	1	0
Carter, William H.	Corporation Farm, Carrington Moss, near Manchester	1	1	0
Cartmel, John	Further Lightash, Myerscough, near Preston	1	1	0
Cartwright, Joshua	Albion Place, Bury	1	1	0
Cartwright, W. A.	Greyhound Farm, Speke, near Liverpool	1	1	0
Case, William	New Close Farm, Stank, Barrow-in-Furness	1	1	0
Catlow, T.	Higher Trap Stud, Padiham	1	1	0
Catterall, A. V.	"The Gables," Lockwood Avenue, Poulton-le-Fylde	1	1	0
Catterall, Richard	Kirkham, Preston	L.M.		
Caudwell, F. J.	Sibsey, Boston	1	1	0
Caudwell, H.	Simmon House, Old Leake, Boston	1	1	0
Cavendish, the Right Hon. Lord Richard, P.C.	Holker, Cark-in-Cartmel	L.M.		
Cazalet, Wm.	Fairlawne, Tonbridge	1	1	0
Chadwick, John	Cock Hall Farm, Whitworth, Manchester	0	10	6
Chadwick, Thos.	Woodgate Hill Farm, Bury	1	1	0
Chalmers, Wade & Co.	5, Fenwick Street, Liverpool	1	1	0
Chapman, Thos.	79, Tiber Street, Lodge Lane, Liverpool	1	1	0
Charnock, W. S.	109, Acomb Street, Whitworth Pk., Manchester	1	1	0
Charnock, William	Norley Hall Farm, Pemberton, Wigan	1	1	0
Chell, Herbert Wm.	Sunny Bank, Tottington, Bury	1	1	0
Chorley, John	Iron Merchant, Warrington	1	1	0
Christian, John	Broad Oak, Penwortham, Preston	1	1	0
Clapham, W. W.	Crumpsall House, Manchester	1	1	0
Clarke, Alfred	Brimrod, Rochdale	1	1	0
Clarke, D. H.	Fairfield, Poulton-le-Fylde	1	1	0
Clarke, Ed. George	Solicitor, Lancaster	1	1	0
Clarke, T. E.	Harwood Lodge, near Bolton	1	1	0
Clarkson, Thos.	Woolfall Hall, Huyton, Liverpool	1	1	0
Claxton, Dr. Ecroyde Ihler	150, Stanley Road, Bootle, Liverpool	1	1	0
Clegg, Arthur	Croft Bank, High Crompton, Shaw, nr. Oldham	L.M.		
Clegg, J. Eric	Starkies, Bury	L.M.		
Clegg, Jas. W.	Lowton Grange, Newton-le-Willows, Lancs.	1	1	0
Clegg, Mrs. J. W.	Lowton Grange, Newton-le-Willows	1	1	0
Clegg, Miss	Lowton Grange, Newton-le-Willows	1	1	0
Clegg, Robert J., J.P., C.A.	Holbeck Ghyll, Windermere	1	1	0
Clegg, William	47, Great Moor Street, Bolton	1	1	0
Clibran, William & Son	10 and 12, Market Street, Manchester	1	1	0
Clinning, T. O., J.P., C.A.	Elm Grove, Birkdale, Southport	1	1	0
Coar, Edward	Farmer, Grimsargh Hall, near Preston	1	1	0
Cochrane, Walter N.	St. John's Chapel, Co. Durham	1	1	0
Cock, Edward	Royal Albert Institution Farm, Lancaster	1	1	0

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Cock, Robert	Rossall Grange, Fleetwood	1	1	0
Cockcroft, Geo. C.	Hazelwood, Lancaster	1	1	0
Cockerill, W.	103, William Street, Heywood	1	1	0
Cockshott, John James	31, Queen's Road, Southport	1	1	0
Coddington, Sir Wm., Bart., D.L.	Wycollar Hall, Blackburn	1	1	0
Coke, John	The Piazza, 101, Liverpool Road, Birkdale	1	1	0
Collinge, John	Holes Farm, Burnley	1	1	0
Collinson, C., Junr.	Crow Hall, Broughton, Preston	0	10	6
Collinson, R.	Woodacre Hall, Barnacre, Garstang	1	1	0
Collinson, W.	Nateby Works, Garstang	1	1	0
Collyer, D. W.	Rothwell Estate Office, Miller Arcade, Preston	1	1	0
Constantine, D. & Son	Brightmet Fold Farm, Bolton	1	1	0
Cook, James W., M.B.	26, Manchester Road, Bury	1	1	0
Cook, W. H.	Badminton Club, Piccadilly, London, W.	1	1	0
Cook, Walter H. (Messrs. Fastnut, Ltd.)	115, Newgate Street, London, E.C.	1	1	0
Cooke, Martin	Brooks Hall, Higham, near Burnley	0	10	6
Cookson, James	Arbour Farm, Salwick, Preston	1	1	0
Cookson, Leonard	Foxleigh, Wern, Shropshire	L.M.		
Cookson, Peter	Hundred End Farm, Hesketh Bank	0	10	6
Cookson, William	Alphrahm Hall, Tarporley, Cheshire	1	1	0
Cookson, William	Farmer, Back Lane, Hesketh Bank	0	10	6
Cooney, Col. J. A.	Summerfield House, 3, College Road N., Blundell-sands, Liverpool	1	1	0
Cooper, Roger	Higham Nook Farm, Inskip, near Preston	1	1	0
Cooper, Thos.	Cawley Farm, Culcheth, Warrington	1	1	0
Corless, Thomas	Springfield House, Pilling, Lancashire	1	1	0
Cornall, C.	Stand Old Hall, Whitefield, near Manchester	1	1	0
Cornall, Fred	Lake Hill, Bury	1	1	0
Cornall, William	Broad Street, Bury	1	1	0
CORNELIUS, RICHARD	Eastham, Cheshire	1	1	0
Cornis, J. P.	16, St. Domingo Grove, Everton, Liverpool	1	1	0
Cottam, John	Moor End Farm, Nether Kellet, Carnforth	1	1	0
Cottrill, H. L.	Springfield, Bunbury, Cheshire	1	1	0
Coulton, Thomas	Windmill Bakery, Ormskirk	1	1	0
Coupe, Thomas	Mayfield, Tarleton, near Preston	1	1	0
Cowburn, Robert	Stanley Lodge, Wharles, near Kirkham	1	1	0
Cowell, Charles	Nook Fold, Dilworth, Longridge, near Preston	1	1	0
Cowell, Richard	Hoole Fold Farm, Barton, near Preston	0	10	6
Cowpe, James	Fir Tree Farm, Goosnargh, Preston	1	1	0
Cox, C. E.	Littlemoor, Clitheroe	1	1	0
Cox, Samuel	5, Haymarket Street, Bury	1	1	0
Crabtree, James	Price Street, Birkenhead	L.M.		
Crabtree, James	Spring Bank, Nelson	0	10	6
Crabtree, R. H.	County Brook, Foulridge, via Colne	0	10	6
Crankshaw, George R.	Park Hotel, Birkdale	1	1	0
Cranston, James J.	Estate Office, Quernmore Park, Lancaster	1	1	0
Craven, T., D.L.	Kirklington Hall, Southwell	1	1	0
Credwson, Alfred	Alderley Edge, Cheshire	1	1	0
Croft & Ewan	Lancaster	1	1	0
Crompton, Jas. R.	Brandlesome House, Bury	1	1	0
Crompton, John	Chesham Farm, Brindle, near Chorley	1	1	0
Crompton, Ralph, Junr.	Elton Paper Mills, Bury	1	1	0
Crompton, Reginald H.	Brandlesome House, Bury	1	1	0
Cronshaw, Henry	24, Irving Place, Blackburn	1	1	0
Crook, James	Shuttleworth Hall, Hapton, Burnley	1	1	0
Crook, John	Poplar Grove, Inskip, Kirkham	1	1	0
CROOK, T. A.	Chesham House, near Kirkham	L.M.		
Crook, W. J.	Mythop Hall, Blackpool	L.M.		
Cropper, Richd.	Halsall Hall, Halsall, near Ormskirk	0	10	6
Cropper, William C.	26, Hampton Road, Southport	1	1	0
Croskell, Thomas	Bank House, Cockerham, near Glasson Dock	1	1	0
Cross, D. Stuart	Regent Street, Lancaster	1	1	0
Cross, James L.	Calthorpe, Rugby	1	1	0
Cross, Hon. John Edward, J.P., C.C.	Southfield, High Legh, Knutsford	1	1	0
Crowe, John	Woodhouse, Aldford, Cheshire	1	1	0
Culshaw, Thomas	Tarlsclough, near Burscough	1	1	0
Cummings, Samuel N.	Larbreck House, Great Eccleston, Garstang	1	1	0
Cunningham, Waller	Gorsey Cop, Gateacre, near Liverpool	L.M.		
Cupiss, F., Ltd.	The Wilderness, Diss, Norfolk	1	1	0
Currie, John	5, Hougoumont Avenue, Waterloo, Liverpool	1	1	0

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De Trafford, Sigismund C., J.P.	Croston Hall, Preston	1	1	0
DAGGER, WILLIAM	Marsh House, Elston, Preston	1	1	0
Daglish, Robt. S.	Heath Bank, Huyton, Liverpool	1	1	0
Dandy, Thomas	Dunkirk Lane, Leyland, Preston	0	10	6
Dargival, Thos.	St. James' School House, Leyland	1	1	0
Dargue, Jno.	Burnside Hall, Kendal	1	1	0
Darwin, Major G. H., M.D.	79, Corporation Street, Manchester	1	1	0
Davies, Peter	Midlands Farm, Warburton, Cheshire	1	1	0

		£	s.	d.
Davis & Co.	75, George Street, Oxford	1	1	0
Dawson, John	Backridge, near Clitheroe	0	10	6
Dawson, Robert (for Exors. of the late J. Ashley), 9, Church Road, Walton, Liverpool		1	1	0
Daxon, James	Orchard Farm, Risley, near Warrington	0	10	6
Daxon, John	Yew Tree Farm, Risley, Warrington	0	10	6
Day and Sons (Crewe), Ltd.	Crewe	1	1	0
Day, Son & Hewitt	Dorset Street, Baker Street, London, W.	1	1	0
Deacon, Henry Wade, J.P., C.A.	8, Ullett Road, Liverpool	1	1	0
Deakin, Edward	Egerton Hall, near Bolton	1	1	0
Deakin, E. Carr	Bridge End, Bradshaw, Bolton	1	1	0
Dean, P. J.	Tarbock, near Prescot	1	1	0
Dean, Stanley	Daubhill Farm, Heaton, near Bolton	1	1	0
Deane, W. W.	2, Argyle Road, Southport	1	1	0
Deans, R. Montgomery	"Sandiway," Magazine Lane, New Brighton	1	1	0
Dearden, T. A.	Quernmore, Lancaster	1	1	0
Dell, A. S.	County Apiary, Leigh, Lancs.	1	1	0
Denison, James R.	White Horse Hotel, Penrith	1	1	0
Dewhurst, Aquila	Park Farm, Eccleshill, Bradford	0	10	6
Dewhurst, George	33, Cedar Street, Southport	1	1	0
Dickens, F. J.	Green Hill, Broad Oak Park, Worsley	1	1	0
Dickinson Bros.	Cark Mills, Cark-in-Cartmel	1	1	0
Dickinson, Eugene	Eagle and Child Hotel, Church Street, Preston	1	1	0
Dickson, Brown, & Tait	Royal Seed Establishment, 57, Cross Street, Manchester	1	1	0
Dickson & Robinson	16, Cathedral Street, Manchester	1	1	0
Dicksons, Limited	106 & 108, Eastgate Street, Chester	1	1	0
Dixon, Mrs. Chas. H.	Gunthorpe, Oakham	1	1	0
Dixon, Joseph	Liverpool Road, Ashton-in-Makerfield	0	10	6
Dixon, W. G., M.R.C.V.S.	Hall Street, St. Helens	1	1	0
Dobell, Alfred	Liverpool and London Chambers, Liverpool	L.M.		
Dobell G. C. & Co.	Guano Merchants, 9, Rumford Street, Liverpool	1	1	0
Dobson, George M.	Bolton Model Poultry Farm, Lostock, near Bolton	1	1	0
Dobson, John	29, Church Street, Kirkham	1	1	0
Dodgson, H. Garth	Glencairn, Fulwood, Preston	1	1	0
Dootson, T. R.	Parkfield, Orchard Lane, Leigh	1	1	0
Douglas, Ernest	Bispham Hall, Billinge, Wigan	1	1	0
Drage, John	Chapel Brampton, Northampton	1	1	0
Drewry, Edward	Holker Hall, Carnforth	L.M.		
Ducksbury, Chas. F.	Langthwaite House, Scotforth, Lancaster	1	1	0
Duckworth, George	Church Hill Farm, Broughton, Preston	1	1	0
Duckworth, G.	The Manor, Poulton-le-Fylde, Lancashire	1	1	0
Duckworth, Walter B.	Hooton Grange, Hooton, Chester	L.M.		
Dugdale, William	Ribby Hall, Ribby-with-Wrea, near Kirkham	1	1	0
Dugdale, Joseph, J.P.	Claremont, Blackburn	1	1	0
Dutton, F. C.	Market Street, Warrington	L.M.		
Dutton, R. Hedley	Parr's Bank, Frodsham	1	1	0

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Eadson, Joseph	Park Villa, Ightenhill, Burnley	1	1	0
Earles & King, Limited	18A, Exchange Buildings, Liverpool	1	1	0
Eaton, Henry	107, Palmerston Street, Manchester, S.E.	1	1	0
Eaves, Thomas	Saddle Inn, Lea, near Preston	1	1	0
Eccles, Joseph	Myerscough House, Garstang	1	1	0
Eccles, R. Gaskell	Derby Lodge, Roseacre, near Kirkham	1	1	0
Eccles, T.	Brooklands, Broughton, near Preston	1	1	0
Eckersall, William	Woodside, Birtle, Bury	1	1	0
Eckersley, N. ffarrington, J.P.	Ashfield, near Wigan	1	1	0
Eckersley, Peter	Fulwell, Tyldesley, near Wigan	1	1	0
Eckersley, Walter H.	Atherton Old Hall, Leigh, Lancs.	1	1	0
Edalestone, John	Church Hill House, Blackburn	L.M.		
Edelsten, Colonel J. A., V.D.	Beach Lawn, Waterloo, near Liverpool	1	1	0
Edgcote Shorthorn Co., Ltd.	Wardington Gate Farm, Edgcote, Banbury, Northants	1	1	0
Edge, Alderman Knowles, J.P.	Great Marid, Smithills, Bolton	1	1	0
Edge, W. H.	Morris Farm, Wheelton, Chorley	0	10	6
Edwards, Chas. F.	Highfield, Latham, Ormskirk	1	1	0
Edwards, Francis	"Norley," 20, Avondale Road North, Southport	1	1	0
Edwards, G. S. F.	Nunthorpe Hall, Nunthorpe, S.O., Yorks	1	1	0
Edwards, Herbert S.	Howick Hall Farm, near Preston	1	1	0
Egerton, Captain William F., J.P., C.C.	Gawthfield, Ulverston	1	1	0
Elletson, H. Chandos	Parrox Hall, Poulton-le-Fylde	1	1	0
Ellis, C. F.	Minster Lodge, Ormskirk	L.M.		
c*ELLIS, FRANCIS, F.S.I.	Bast House, Walmersley, near Bury	L.M.		
Ellis, George	Rouse House, Batley, Yorkshire	1	1	0
Ellison, James	Loud Scales Farm, Chipping, near Preston	0	10	6
Entwistle, Francis W.	Beechfield, Birkdale, Lancashire	L.M.		
Entwistle, James	Chesham Mount, Bury	1	1	0
Entwistle, William	59, Piccadilly, Manchester	L.M.		
Evans & Co.	6, Canning Place, Liverpool	1	1	0
Evans, T. R.	Union Marine Buildings, 11, Dale St., Liverpool	L.M.		
Evans, John	Burton, Lincoln	1	1	0

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Fair, Arthur E.	Estate Offices, Haigh Hall, Wigan	1	1	0
Fair, Francis	Allen Bank, Elswick, near Kirkham	0	10	6
Fair, J. Stretton, J.P.	The Birks, Lytham	L.M.		
Fairclough, William	Causeway Bridges, Burton Wood, Newton-le-Willows	1	1	0
Falshaw, William	Furnises Farm, Birtle, Heywood	1	1	0
Faraday, Michael	Manor House, 17, Edward Street, Blackpool	1	1	0
Farnworth, Walter	Rockdene, Preston Road, Blackburn	L.M.		
Farrer, Exors. of E.	Lisburn Farm, West Derby, Liverpool	1	1	0
Faulkner, John	Lauriston, Cheadle Hulme, Cheshire	L.M.		
Fenton, R. Kay, J.P.	67, Oakwood Court, Kensington, W.	1	1	0
Fenton, Thomas	Eagland Hill, Pilling, Garstang	0	10	6
Fenwick, William	Irwell Mount, Rainsbottom, near Manchester	1	1	0
Ferguson, William	Manor Farm, Tytherington, near Macclesfield	1	1	0
Fernandes, G. D. L.	Sandal, 1, Argyle Road, Southport	1	1	0
Finch, Rev. Thomas R., M.A.	Penwortham Hall, near Preston	1	1	0
Firth, Walter	Read, near Blackburn	0	10	6
Fish, A. R.	Hutton, near Preston	L.M.		
Fish, Thomas	"Seven Stars," Clifton, near Manchester	1	1	0
Fisher, D. Thos., J.P.	Mulberry House, Great Eccleston, Garstang	L.M.		
Fisher, W.	Leagram, near Chipping, Preston	0	10	6
Fitzpatrick, P.	Fruit Merchant, Queen Square, Liverpool	1	1	0
Fleiming, David	Royal Seed Establishment, 57, Cross Street, Manchester	1	1	0
Fletcher, Alfred, D.L.	Allerton, Liverpool	1	1	0
Fletcher, Col. Philip, J.P.	Briarcroft, Atherton, Manchester	L.M.		
Fletcher, Miss D. E.	Kearsley Vale House, Stonecrough	1	1	0
Fletcher, Miss E. M.	Kearsley Vale House, Stonecrough	1	1	0
Flintoff, John	Hollingreave Leather Works, Burnley	1	1	0
Fogg, James	Farmer's Arms, Garstang	1	1	0
Follows, F. W.	Froxmer Street, Gorton, Manchester	1	1	0
Forshaw, James & Sons	Carleton-on-Trent	1	1	0
Forster, John, J.P.	Wynne House, St. Helens	1	1	0
Forster, Walter	The Scholes, Thatto Heath, St. Helens	1	1	0
Four Oaks Spraying Machine Co.	Sutton Coldfield, near Birmingham	1	1	0
Fowler, Hugh	Grove Farm, Longton, near Preston	1	1	0
Fowler, John A.	10, Cook Street, Liverpool	1	1	0
Fowler and de la Perrelle	Porters Lane, near Royal Pier, Southampton	1	1	0
Fox, J. & Sons	Corless Mill, Ellel, near Lancaster	1	1	0
Frankland, Henry	Wellington Villa, Bolton Road, Bury	0	10	6
Fraser, Edward, LL.B.	15, Lord Street, Liverpool	1	1	0
Fraser, F. E., J.P.	Dyneley Lodge, Burnley	1	1	0
Fraser, P., M.D.	Clough House, Leyland, Preston	1	1	0
Frost, James	20, Fleet Street, Bury	1	1	0
Furnival, R. B., J.P.	The Mead, Handforth, Cheshire	1	1	0

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Gadd, Everard Alfred	Holmefield, Cleveleys, Thornton-le-Fylde	1	1	0
Galloway, W. W., J.P.	The Willows, Ashton-on-Ribble, Preston	1	1	0
Gamble, Sir David, Bart., J.P.	Windlehurst, St. Helens	L.M.		
Gardiner, F. W. M.	Normanhurst, Ormskirk	1	1	0
Gardner, James	93, Virginia Street, Southport	1	1	0
Gardner, John	Crook-a-Breast Farm, Winmarleigh, Garstang	0	10	6
Gardner, Walter F.	Welby House, Park Road, Walkden	1	1	0
Garlick, Thomas	Mowbrick Farm, Wesham, Kirkham	1	1	0
Garnett, A.	Big Spring Farm, Tarbock, near Prescott	1	1	0
Garnett, Charles	Higher Dunscre, Egerton, Bolton	1	1	0
*GARNETT, GERALD	Wyreside, near Lancaster	1	1	0
Garnett, William, D.L., C.C.	Quernmore Park, Lancaster	1	1	0
Garton, Robert	Acton Grange, Warrington	1	1	0
Gartside, T. E.	Highlands House, Royton, Oldham	1	1	0
Gask, Sydney	The Hill, Westby, near Kirkham	1	1	0
Gaskell, The Right Hon. Chas. G. Milnes, per Robert Ashworth, Windy Harbour, Bromley Cross, near Bolton		2	2	0
Gaskell, Edward	Walker House Farm, Inskip	1	1	0
Gatty, A. A.	Bannister Hall, near Preston	1	1	0
Gee, Joseph Thos.	Olive Mount, Scarisbrick New Road, Southport	1	1	0
Gerrard, E. G. J.	Edge Fold, Middle Hulton, Bolton	1	1	0
Gibbins, Benjamin	Four Lane Ends Farm, Risley, near Warrington	0	10	6
Gibbins, James	Cinder Lane Farm, Risley, near Warrington	0	10	6
Gibbins, Joseph	15, Normanby Street, Daubhill, Bolton	0	10	6
Gibbons, H. H.	13, Union Court, Castle Street, Liverpool	1	1	0
Gifford, Roger F.	53, Regent Street, Lancaster	1	1	0
Gilbertson, W. P.	9, Winckley Street, Preston	1	1	0
Gilding, Henry, J.P.	Rockfield, Gateacre, Liverpool	1	1	0
Gill, R. P.	Woodhayes Hall, Ashton-on-Mersey	1	1	0
Gillett, Arnold	Ridgewood, Chorley	L.M.		
Gillett, Reginald	Prinrose House, Clitheroe, Lancs.	1	1	0

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<i>Gillibrand, James</i>	Withinns Farm, Brightnet, Bolton.....	L.M.	
Gillow, Charles R.	Holmery Bank, Yealand Conyers, Carnforth	1	1 0
<i>Gladstone, W. L.</i>	Court Hey, Broad Green, Liverpool	L.M.	
Glaister, Mrs. Eliz. H.	168, Lord Street, Southport	1	1 0
Glover, James, M.A. (Cantab.), M.I.C.E.	Lowton House, Lowton	1	1 0
Goff, S. & Co.	17, 18, 22, King Street, Covent Garden, London, W.C.	1	1 0
Goodier, Thomas	Old Hall, Lea, near Preston	1	1 0
Goodier, W. & J.	Rose Street, Preston	1	1 0
Gore, Richard	Hawthornden, Tarleton	1	1 0
Gornall, John	South Planks, Myerscough	1	1 0
Gornall, Joseph	Claylands, Cabus, Garstang	1	1 0
Gornall, Richard	Pilling, Garstang	1	1 0
Gorst, John	Craven Heifer, Chaighley, Clitheroe	1	1 0
Gorton, E., Limited	Paddington, near Warrington	1	1 0
Gorton, Peter	Brynn Hall, Bamfurlong, near Wigan	1	1 0
Gould, James	Crouchley, Lymm, Warrington	1	1 0
Gould, James (Messrs. Day & Sons (Crewe), Ltd.), 39, High Street, Crewe		1	1 0
Gourouck Ropework Co.	14, New Quay, Liverpool	1	1 0
<i>Graham, Wm.</i>	Eden Grove, Bolton, near Penrith	L.M.	
Graham, William	Bold Arms Hotel, Churchtown, Southport	1	1 0
Grangage, A., Ltd.	Bramhope Stud, Monksheath, Alderley, Cheshire	1	1 0
Grant, George	Rowanlea, Liverpool Road, Formby, Liverpool	1	1 0
Grant, James	Hawarden, St. Luke's, Southport	1	1 0
Gratrix, Samuel	West Point, Whalley Range, Manchester	1	1 0
Graves, R. Ashby	Sutton Grange, Speke, near Liverpool	1	1 0
Greame, Douglas	Mersey Chambers, Liverpool	1	1 0
<i>Greenall, Sir Gilbert, Bart., C.V.O.</i>	Walton Hall, Warrington	L.M.	
Gregory, Wm. Henry	Tarbock Brewery, Tarbock, near Prescott	1	1 0
Greenall, Lady	Walton Hall, Warrington	1	1 0
Greenhalgh, Alfred	Old Hall Farm, Little Heaton, Middleton, near Manchester	1	1 0
Greenhalgh, C.	Carr Bank, Tottington, near Bury	1	1 0
Greenhalgh, C. H.	The Crow Trees, Radcliffe	1	1 0
Greenhalgh, James T.	The Crescent, Rochdale	1	1 0
Greenhalgh, Joseph	Irwel Mount, Ramsbottom	1	1 0
Greenhalgh, P. W.	High Bank, Huddersfield Road, New Hey, near Rochdale	1	1 0
Greenough, T. R., M.A., F.I.S., F.C.S.	Beechfield, Leigh, Lancashire	1	1 0
Greenwood, James	Edenholme, Clayton-le-Dale, near Blackburn	1	1 0
Greg, Major Ernest W., V.D., J.P., C.A.	Norcliffe Hall, Handforth, Cheshire	1	1 0
<i>Gregson, George</i>	"Heald House," Leyland, near Preston	L.M.	
Gregson, G. Ernest, F.S.I.	11, Chapel Street, Preston	1	1 0
Gregson, Robert	Knowsley Hotel, Bury	1	1 0
Gregson, T. H.	Astley Bank, Scarisbrick New Road, Southport	1	1 0
Gregson, Wm. E.	43, Moor Lane, Great Crosby, Liverpool	1	1 0
Grierson, C. E., J.P.	Walton Hall, near Preston	1	1 0
Grierson, Wm.	Woodside, Heaton, Bolton-le-Moors	1	1 0
<i>Grimshaw, John</i>	Gorsuch Hall, Scarisbrick, near Ormskirk	L.M.	
Grimshaw, Roger	Wards Farm, Glazebury, near Manchester	0	10 6
Grimshaw, W. D.	Plantation House, Accrington	1	1 0
Grundy, Adam	Brook House Farm, Eccleston, near Prescott	0	10 6
Grundy, Alfred E.	Brynn Hall Collieries, near Wigan	1	1 0
Gunther, C. E.	Tongswood, Hawkhurst, Kent	1	1 0
Guthrie, George	Higher Bridge Street, Bolton	1	1 0

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Hacking, J.	South View, Bury	1	1 0
Hacking, James	Sparth, Clayton-le-Moors, near Accrington	1	1 0
Hailwood, A.	Lower Broughton, Manchester	1	0 0
Hale, G. D.	Park Hotel, Preston	1	1 0
<i>H*HALE, WINDHAM E., C.C.</i>	Derby Estate Office, Preston	1	1 0
Hall, Harry	43, Bolton Street, Bury	1	1 0
Hall, John & Co.	56, King Street, Manchester	1	1 0
Hall, Joshua	Moor Hall, Woodplumpton, near Preston	1	1 0
Hall, Richard	Torrisholme Hall, near Morecambe	1	1 0
Hall, Robert	52, Frederick Street, Bury	1	1 0
<i>Hall, Thomas Inglis</i>	Thornbreaks, Lancaster	L.M.	
Hall, Col. W. Compton, V.D.	Highwood, Walton-le-Dale, Preston	1	1 0
Hall, W. Grey	Estate Office, Winstanley, near Wigan	1	1 0
Halliday, R. & Co.	Royal Horticultural Works, Middleton, near Manchester	1	1 0
Halsall, F. W.	12, Church Street, Prescott	1	1 0
Halsall, Stanley	Chapel Street, Liverpool	1	1 0
Halstead, Halstead	50, Yorkshire Street, Burnley	1	1 0
Halstead, William	Town House Farm, Nelson	1	1 0
Hamer, Ernest	Alum Scar, Pleasington, near Blackburn	1	1 0
<i>H*HAMILTON, JAMES, J.P.</i>	Old Garswood, near Wigan	1	1 0
<i>Hammill, John, J.P.</i>	Chartered Accountant, Bank Chambers, St. Helens	L.M.	
Hampson, James F.	Meadow Hill, Lostock, Bolton	1	1 0

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Hampson, Robert Allen	Orrell House Farm, Orrell, near Wigan	1	1 0
Hampson, Win.	Moss House Farm, Boothstown, Manchester	1	1 0
Hardcastle, G. L.	Long Knowle, Prestwich, Manchester	1	1 0
Hardcastle, Colonel H. M., J.P.	Bradshaw Hall, Bolton	L.M.	
Hardman, J. R.	Oak Cottage, Radcliffe, near Manchester	1	1 0
Hardman, John	Lower Grange Farm, Singleton, Poulton-le-Fylde	1	1 0
Hardman, John	270, St. Paul's Road, Preston	1	1 0
Hardman, John	"Red Lees" Dowhills Road, Blundellsands, Liverpool	1	1 0
Hardman, Walker	Conway Villa, Blackburn Street, Radcliffe	1	1 0
Hardwick, F.	The Hollies, Over Peover, near Knutsford	1	1 0
Hargreaves, George & Sons	Lightfoot House, Broughton, Preston	1	1 0
Hargreaves, John	Tunsteads Farm, Barton, near Preston	1	1 0
Hargreaves, John J.	Five Barred Gate, Samlesbury, near Preston	0	10 6
Hargreaves, J. S.	Spring House, Heywood	1	1 0
Hargreaves, Richard	39, Clitheroe Road, Brierfield	1	1 0
Hargreaves, Roger	281, Manchester Road, Burnley	1	1 0
Harling, John	Preston	1	1 0
Harmood-Banner, Sir J. S., M.P.	Harrington Chambers, 24, North John Street, Liverpool	1	1 0
Harrington, Fredk. T.	17, Mersey Road, Liverpool	1	1 0
Harrison, George	The Hall, Gainford, Darlington	1	0 0
Harrison, Gilbert H.	Strawberry Farms, Fazakerley, near Liverpool	1	1 0
Harrison, Henry	Stanley, Blackburn	L.M.	
Harrison, Holford	"Woodlands," Crompton's Lane, Wavertree, Liverpool	1	1 0
Harrison, J.	Newby Bridge House, Ulverston	1	1 0
Harrison, James	Carr Moss Lane, Halsall, near Ormskirk	1	1 0
Harrison, John	Moss House, Hoole, near Preston	0	10 6
Harrison, John	Roseacre Hall, near Kirkham	1	1 0
Harrison, John	Overdale, Neston, Cheshire	1	1 0
Harrison, R. & T.	Manor House, Much Hoole, near Preston	1	1 0
c ^o HARRISON, T. D., J.P.	Albion Iron Works, Leigh, Lancashire	1	1 0
Harrison, Wm., J.P.	57, Hanover Gate Mansions, Park Road, London, N.W.	2	2 0
Hart, James R. H.	Smith's Farm, Middle Hulton, Bolton	1	1 0
Hart, John	Crevenish, Appley Bridge, near Wigan	1	1 0
Hartley, B. B.	Bounty Farm, Upholland, near Wigan	1	1 0
Hartley, Christopher	Hoarstones, Burnley	1	1 0
Hartley, H. D.	7, Lune Street, Preston	1	1 0
Hartley, Thomas	Prince of Wales Hotel, Nelson	1	1 0
Hartley, William Harry	Hoarstones, Burnley	1	1 0
Harwood Bros.	Greenlands Farm, Darwen	1	1 0
Harwood, Charles E.	226, Great Clowes Street, Manchester	1	1 0
Haslam, Jethro	Oxshutt Gate Farm, Harwood, near Bolton	1	1 0
Haslam, John	Starkies, Bury	1	1 0
Haslam, J. Percival, C.C.	Ravenswood, Heaton, near Bolton	1	1 0
Haslam, Samuel	Tonge Moor Road, near Bolton	1	1 0
Haslewood, A.	Fairfield Stud, Buxton, Derbyshire	1	1 0
Hatch, R. W. T.	The Albany, Lord Street, Southport	1	1 0
Haworth, Gordon	Brick House, Stalmine, Poulton-le-Fylde	L.M.	
Haworth, Herbert	The Farm, Harrock Hill, Mawdesley, nr. Ormskirk	1	1 0
Haworth, John E.	Hankelow Hall, Nantwich	1	1 0
Haydock, Jas.	New Inn Farm, Leyland	1	1 0
Hayhurst, Thomas	Cowell's Farm, Whittingham, Goosnargh, near Preston	1	0 0
Headfort, The Dowager Marchioness of	32, Wilton Place, London	1	1 0
Healey, Albert Edward, J.P.	Calder House, Garstang	1	1 0
Healey, David	Hazelhurst, Heywood	1	1 0
Healey, John Edridge, M.B., C.M. (Vict.)	6, Winckley Square, Preston	1	1 0
Heap, Charles	Caldershaw, Rochdale	1	1 0
Heap, Wm.	Buck Clough, Cliviger, near Burnley	1	1 0
Heath, Robt.	Biddulph, Congleton	1	1 0
Heaton, Evan	Ball's Farm, Scarisbrick, Ormskirk	1	1 0
Heaton, Stuart	Worsley, Manchester	1	1 0
Heaton, Wm.	Fern Hill Farm, Deane, Bolton	1	1 0
Hemelryk, Paul H.	Beaconsfield, Wootton, Liverpool	1	1 0
Herbert, Robert, M.R.C.V.S.	44, Milnrow Road, Rochdale	1	1 0
Hesford, Charles M. & Co.	Moorgate, Ormskirk	1	1 0
Hesketh, Peter	Higher End Farm, Bickerstaffe, near Ormskirk	0	10 6
Hesketh, Col. George, J.P.	Linwood, Astley Bridge, Bolton	1	1 0
Hesketh, Thomas	Hudson's Farm, Upper Rawcliffe, near Garstang	0	10 6
Hesketh, T.	Greenland Farm, Nately, Garstang	0	10 6
Hesketh, Thomas	Broughton, near Preston	0	10 6
Heslop, John	Blackleyhurst Farm, Billinge, near Wigan	1	1 0
Hewetson, H. G., M.R.C.V.S., F.E.V.M.S.	26, Princes Street, Southport	1	1 0
Hewitt, Joseph	Overdale, Heaton Mersey, Manchester	1	1 0
Hewitt, J. W.	The Chalet, St. Thomas's Road, St. Annes-on-Sea	1	1 0
Hewlett, Gerald	Highfield, Standish	1	1 0
Hewthorne, F. & Co., Ltd.	70, Finsbury Pavement, London, E.C.	L.M.	
Heyes, John Peter, F.R.C.V.S.	Mesnes Street, Wigan	1	1 0

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Heyes, P.	1	1	0
Heys, Henry, J.P., C.C.	1	1	0
Heys, J. H.	1	1	0
Heys, W.	1	1	0
Heywood-Lonsdale, Capt. H.	1	1	0
<i>Hignett, Theo.</i>	L.M.		
Higson, Thomas	1	1	0
Hill, James	1	1	0
Hill, J. H.	1	1	0
Hill, J. W.	L.M.		
Hill, John	1	1	0
Hill, Rev. J. C.	1	1	0
Hilton, J.	1	1	0
Hind & Lund, Limited	1	1	0
Hindle, Arthur, M.I.C.E., F.R.S.I.	1	1	0
Hindson, J. C.	1	1	0
Hinners, Joseph	1	1	0
Hirst, Tom G.	1	1	0
Hitchen, Hy. W.	1	1	0
Hitchon, Geo. H.	1	1	0
Hitchon, Giles W.	1	1	0
Hodgkinson, Henry	1	0	0
Hodgeson, Francis H. B.	1	1	0
Hodgeson, H. C.	1	1	0
Hodson, Robt. B.	1	1	0
Hoffmann, Paul.	1	1	0
Holcroft, Wm.	1	1	0
Holden, Alfred	1	1	0
Holden, Edmund	1	1	0
Holden, George	1	1	0
Holden, J. H., J.P.	1	1	0
Holden, Ralph	1	1	0
Holdsworth, Robert J.	1	1	0
Holgate, Arthur (Messrs. Wm. Holgate & Sons, Ltd.), Earle Street, Liverpool	1	1	0
Holgate, J. Wilcock	1	1	0
Holman, Bernard H.	1	1	0
Holmes, E. B.	1	1	0
Holmes, W.	1	1	0
Holt, Miss Annie	1	1	0
Holt, F. A.	1	1	0
Holt, John	1	1	0
Holt, J. W.	1	1	0
<i>Holt, Lennox</i>	L.M.		
Hoole, Joseph	0	10	6
Hopgood, J. S.	1	1	0
Hopper, Lieut. H. R., Merryweather & Sons, Greenwich Road, London, S.E.	1	1	0
<i>Hornby, The Venerable Archdeacon</i>	L.M.		
Hornby, Major E. Geoffrey Stanley, D.L., Dalton Hall, Carnforth	1	1	0
<i>Hornby, Geoffrey P.</i>	L.M.		
Hornby, Hugh Phipps, J.P.	1	1	0
Hornby, Thomas	1	1	0
..... Kirkham	1	1	0
Hornby, Sir Wm. Hy., Bart., D.L.	1	1	0
Horner, W. C.	1	1	0
Hornsby, Richard & Sons, Limited	1	1	0
Horridge, John	1	1	0
Horsfall, Chadwick	1	1	0
Hotherhall, E. G., J.P., F.A.I.	1	1	0
Hotherhall, John	1	1	0
<i>c*HOUGH, JAMES, J.P.</i>	1	1	0
Hough, Thomas	1	1	0
Houghton, A. T.	1	1	0
Houghton, S. Myles	1	1	0
Howard, John W.	0	10	6
Howard, R. J.	1	1	0
Howarth, Albert	1	1	0
Howarth, Alfred	1	1	0
Howarth, Joseph	1	1	0
Howarth, T. N.	1	1	0
Howat, John	1	1	0
Howsin, Daniel	1	1	0
<i>c*HOWSIN, EVELYN GILDON, J.P.</i>	L.M.		
Howson, John	1	1	0
Hoyle, Arthur	0	10	6
<i>Hoyle, Edward</i>	L.M.		
<i>Hoyle, Col. J. Craven, J.P.</i>	L.M.		
Hoyle, James S.	1	1	0
Hubberstey, Wm.	1	1	0
Huddleston, William	1	1	0
Huddlestone, J. F.	1	1	0
..... 9, Edina Villas, Knoclaidd Road, West Derby, Liverpool	1	1	0

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Hudson, J. C.	Wellington Lodge, Littleborough	1	1	0
Hughes, John W.	New Heys, Allerton, Liverpool	1	1	0
Hughes, Thomas Evan	26, Balliol Road, Bootle, Liverpool	1	1	0
Hulbert, John	Wood View, Middleton, near Manchester	1	1	0
Hull, John & Thomas	Preesall, Poulton-le-Fylde	0	10	6
Hulton, Sir Wm. Rothwell, Bart.	Hulton Park, Bolton	1	1	0
Hulton-Harrop, M.	Lythwood Hall, Shrewsbury	1	1	0
Hunt, John Wm.	The Hoe Farm, Garswood, near Wigan	1	1	0
Hunter, Thomas	University College, Reading	1	1	0
Hunter, Thomas	Maybole, Ayrshire, N.B.	1	1	0
Huntingdon, E. & Sons	The Nest, Forton, near Garstang	1	1	0
Huntington, Lieut. Frank D.	Ashford House, Lancaster	1	1	0
Huntington, Frederic	Thetis House, Lancaster	1	1	0
Huntington, Mrs. Frederic	Thetis House, Lancaster	1	1	0
Hurst, John	Stanley Bank, Blackbrook, St. Helens	1	1	0
Hurst, Stephen	The Mickering, Aughton, near Ormskirk	1	1	0
Hutchence, John, J.P.	Netherleigh, Garstang	L.M.		
Hutchinson, R. T., M.R.C.V.S.	Langs Hall, Leyland, near Preston	1	1	0
Hutchinson, W.	Orleans House, Edmund Street, Liverpool	1	1	0
Hutchinson, W. A.	Peel House, Leyland, near Preston	1	1	0
Hutton, W. L., C.C., J.P.	"Advertiser" Office, Ormskirk	1	0	0
Hyde, Lees	19, Hyde Road, Denton, Manchester	1	1	0
Hyde, Thomas	Queen's Brewery, Brooks Bar, Manchester	1	1	0
Hyde, William	Queen's Brewery, Brooks Bar, Manchester	1	1	0
Hyde, William, J.P.	West Lynn, Colne	1	1	0

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Ibbotson, Robert	The Hawthorns, Knowle, Warwickshire	1	1	0
Iddon, James	5, Elizabeth Street, Blackburn	1	1	0
Ingham, Miss Edith	The Whins, Lostock, Bolton	1	1	0
Ingleby, Joseph	20, Mount Street, Manchester	L.M.		
Ireland, John	Bulk Bottoms, near Lancaster	0	10	6
Irving, J. J. L.	Beardwood Hall, Blackburn	1	1	0
Isherwood, Col. James	Crimble, Bamford, Rochdale	1	1	0
Isherwood, Sam G.	Villa Verde, Bowdon, Cheshire	1	1	0
Isles, William	Gorst's Farm, Great Eccleston, Garstang	0	10	6

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Jackson, Edward S., M.D.	Robin Hill, Carnforth	1	1	0
Jackson, Ernest	"Beechwood," Middleton Road, Higher Crumpsall, Manchester	1	1	0
Jackson, Frederick	Woodlands, near Garstang	L.M.		
Jackson, F. B.	Thirlmere, Wrea Green, Kirkham	L.M.		
Jackson, George	Westwood, Lancaster	1	1	0
Jackson, Harry	Bank House, Hambleton, Poulton-le-Fylde	L.M.		
Jackson, Irving	Golden Ball Hotel, Pilling, Garstang	0	10	6
Jackson, J. B.	Little Eccleston Hall, near Garstang	1	1	0
Jackson, J. P., J.P.	Estate Office, Vale Royal, Cheshire	1	1	0
Jackson, J. P. T., J.P.	Wheelton, near Chorley	1	1	0
Jackson, Robert, F.S.I.	Estate Offices, Wrightington, near Wigan	1	1	0
Jackson, Stafford, M.R.C.V.S.	70, Low Hill, Liverpool	1	1	0
Jackson, Thomas	Hall-i'th'-Wood Farm, Tonge, Bolton	1	1	0
Jackson, Thomas	Seedsman, Market Place, Kirkham	1	1	0
Jackson, Tom, J.P.	Waterfoot, Heaton, Bolton	1	1	0
Jackson, W.	New Hall Farm, West Derby, Liverpool	1	1	0
Jacob & Co., Ltd., W. & R.	286-304, Scotland Road, Liverpool	1	1	0
Jardin, John T.	28, Market Street, Bury	1	1	0
Jarvis, Frederick	28, Brunswick Street, Liverpool	1	1	0
Jefferis, Frank H.	Rostrevor, Lancaster Road, Didsbury, Manchester	1	1	0
Jemson, William	Holme House, Carleton, Poulton-le-Fylde	1	1	0
Jenkinson, Richard	Union Farm, Pilling, Garstang	1	1	0
Jennison & Co.	Belle Vue, Manchester	1	1	0
Jevoas, Harold	County Club, Durham	1	1	0
Jobling, Colonel A.	Brampton, Burnley	1	1	0
Jobling, John	The Grange, Cliviger, near Burnley	1	1	0
Johnson, A. E., J.P., C.C.	Bickershaw Hall, near Wigan	1	1	0
Johnson, Miss Harriet M.	2, York Avenue, Sefton Park, Liverpool	1	1	0
Johnson, James C.	Kensington Place, Blackburn	1	1	0
Johnson, Job	Mireside, Cark-in-Cartmel	0	10	6
Johnston, John D.	Norwood, Albert Avenue, Sedgley Park, Prestwich	1	1	0
Jolly, J. B.	Mayor Farm, Woodplumpton, near Preston	1	1	0
Jolly, Col. T. R.	Harris Institute, Preston	1	1	0
Jones, Allan & Co.	Hatherley Works, Gloucester	1	1	0
Jones, David	21, The Esplanade, Waterloo, Liverpool	1	1	0
Jones, Edward	32, Bedford Street, Liverpool	1	1	0
Jones, Geoffrey	The Grange, Birch-in-Hopwood	1	1	0
Jones, Henry	25, Brunswick Square, Penrith	0	10	6
Jones, Joseph H.	Knotty Ash, near Liverpool	1	1	0
Jones, S. Heywood	White House, Bunbury, Tarporley	1	1	0

		£	s.	d.
•JONES, T. EATON, F.R.C.V.S.	Municipal Buildings, Liverpool	1	1	0
Jopson, Daniel	Goff Nook, Nelson	1	1	0
Jowett, Samuel	Burscough Junction, near Ormskirk	1	1	0
Jukes, James	Prospect House, Longridge	1	1	0

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Kane, James	Cattle Dealer, Cadley, near Preston	1	1	0
Kay, George A.	Elton Grange, Bury	1	1	0
Kay, James	Mushroom House Farm, Edenfield	0	10	0
Kay, John T.	Black Bull Inn, Broughton	1	1	0
Kay, Samuel, J.P.	"Chesham Fields," Central Drive, Ansdell, Lytham	1	1	0
Kay, Samuel	Walmer Place, Bury	1	1	0
Kearns, H. W., J.P.	Boothroyd, Brooklands, near Manchester	1	1	0
Kellett, W. Oswald	Garswood Estate Office, Ashton-in-Makerfield	1	1	0
Kellock, C. W.	Highfields, Audlem, Cheshire	1	1	0
Kelly, Richard, J.P.	Sloane Lea, Aintree, Liverpool	1	1	0
Kelly, Sydney A.	Naylor Estate Office, The Albany, Old Hall Street, Liverpool	1	1	0
Kemp, James Robert	Bank Hall, Sawley, near Clitheroe	1	1	0
Kemp, Joseph	Bank Hall, Sawley, near Clitheroe	1	1	0
Kennedy, Myles, J.P.	Stone Cross, Ulverston	1	1	0
Kenworthy, A. B.	22, Bold Street, Southport	1	1	0
Kenwright, Miss Mary	Ivy Leigh, Stanley Road, Huyton, Liverpool	1	0	0
Kenyon, Charles E.	Clayton-le-Dale, Blackburn	1	1	0
Kenyon, C. F.	The Shrubbery, Prestwich, near Manchester	1	1	0
Kenyon, Geoffrey	Plainville, Wiggington, York	1	1	0
Kenyon, Harold M.	Brynbell, Rawtenstall	L.M.		
Kenyon, James, J.P.	Walshaw Hall, Bury	1	1	0
Kenyon, Jas., Junr.	Stormer Hill, Tottington, Bury	1	1	0
Kenyon, Lieut. Myles Noel	Woodbank, Bury	1	1	0
Kenyon, Robert	45, Bromwich Street, Bolton	1	1	0
Kenyon, Wm.	West Cliff, Preston	1	1	0
Ker, R. Preston & Sons	11, Basnett Street, Liverpool	1	1	0
Kerr, John, D.L.	Loudwater, Rickmansworth, Herts.	1	1	0
Kershaw, Alfred J., M.R.C.V.S.	100, Tulketh Street, Southport	1	1	0
Kershaw, Joseph	Orchard Bank, Halliwell Road, Bolton	L.M.		
Kershaw, Jos. Hy.	Grundy's Farm, Heaton, Bolton	L.M.		
Kewley, T. C.	11, Rosebery Crescent, Newcastle-on-Tyne	1	1	0
Keyworth, J. & H.	Tarleton Street, Williamson Square, Liverpool	1	1	0
Kilshaw, Adam	Farmer, Cockerham, near Garstang	1	1	0
Kinch, Walter S., J.P., C.C.	The Limes, Wigan	1	1	0
Kirby, Edward	South Greenhills, Medlar-with-Wesham, Kirkham	1	1	0
Kirby, Wm.	Catforth Hall, Preston	1	1	0
Kirkby, William	Wrampool Farm, Cockerham, via Pilling, Garstang	1	1	0
Kirkham, John	Peel, Little Marton, Blackpool	1	1	0
Kirkham, Matthew	The Oaks, Ballam, near Lytham	1	1	0
Knape, John	Bank Top Carriage and Motor Works, Burnley	1	1	0
Kneen, Thomas	"Penlee," Cressington Park, Liverpool	1	1	0
Knoop, Jersey de	Calveley Hall, Tarporley, Cheshire	1	1	0
Knowles, C.	Sellerby Farm, Ellet, Lancaster	1	1	0
Knowles, Miss Margaret	Chipping Dairy, Longridge, near Preston	1	1	0
Knowles, R. W.	Shovels Inn, Hambleton, Poulton-le Fylde	0	10	6
Knowles, William	Latus Hall, Goosnargh, near Preston	1	1	0
Kopke, C. N.	2, Rangoon Street, Crutched Friars, London	L.M.		

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Lambert, Herbert	Poole Fold Farm, Smithills, Bolton	0	10	6
Lancashire Farmers' Association (T. H. Holborn, Sec.), County Chambers, Fishergate, Preston		1	1	0
Lancaster, John	Cross House, Myerscough, near Preston	1	1	0
Lane, H. P. P., M.V.O.	6, East Cliff, Preston	1	1	0
Langton, Miss Gertrude	12, Abercromby Square, Liverpool	1	1	0
Langton, Miss M. G.	"Barkhill," Aigburth, Liverpool	1	1	0
Law, Richard	Golden Ball Hotel, Longton, near Preston	1	1	0
Law, Walter	64, Park Road, Lytham	1	1	0
Lawrence, Arnold	Ellerton Hall, Newport, Salop	L.M.		
Lawrence, James, J.P., C.C.	Anderton Hall, near Chorley	1	1	0
Lawson, George	Newsham Hall, Woodplumpton, near Preston	1	1	0
Lawson, James	Chapel Farm, Wesham, near Kirkham	1	1	0
Lawson, John	Highfield, Sharples, near Bolton	1	1	0
Lawton, Thomas (Messrs. J. A. Lawton & Co.), 40, Hope Street, Liverpool		1	1	0
Leather, Geo. Wood	Holmen Villa, 205, Walmersley Road, Bury	1	1	0
Ledson, D.	Greensbridge Farm, Tarbock, near Prescot	1	1	0
Ledson, George	Manor House, Bromborough, Cheshire	1	1	0
Ledson, Henry	Moss Farm, Melling Road, Aintree, Liverpool	L.M.		
Lee, Fred, Langton	Thorncliffe Farm, Hollingworth, Cheshire	1	1	0
Leech, George H.	Greave House, Rochdale	1	1	0
Leech, Robert	Broadhagh, Rochdale	1	1	0
Leeming, Ralph	Brookfield, Bolton Road, Ramsbottom	1	1	0
Leigh, Joseph	Scholes Nurseries, Elton, Bury	1	1	0

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<i>Leighton, Wm. Leighton</i>	Bella Vista, 7, Oxford Road, Birkdale	L.M.	
<i>Lewtas, Matthew</i>	The Cottage, Hambleton, Poulton-le-Fylde	L.M.	
<i>Lewtas, Robert</i>	The Grange, Hambleton, Poulton-le-Fylde	L.M.	
Lightfoot, S. E.	Pitville Farm, Allerton, near Liverpool	1	1 0
Linaker, Charles E., Junr.	The Nook, Sutton Weaver, Warrington	1	1 0
Linaker, S. W.	Bold Hotel, Southport	1	1 0
Linaker, Captain Wm. Geo.	Estate Office, Frodsham, via Warrington	1	1 0
Linaker, Mrs. W. G.	The Elms, Oakdale Avenue, Frodsham, via Warrington	1	1 0
Lindsay, Robert M.	Bolton Street, Bury	1	1 0
Lister, James, Senr.	Beech Farm, Knott's Ash, Liverpool	1	1 0
Little, E. H.	Woodside, Abbeystead, Lancaster	1	1 0
Little, James	6, Fennel Street, Manchester	1	1 0
Live Stock Remedy Co., Ltd., The	New York Street, Brunswick Street, Manchester	1	0
Livingston, Chas.	16, Brunswick Street, Liverpool	1	1 0
Lloyd, Frank	Eyton House, near Wrexham	1	1 0
Locke, G. Harry, M.R.C.V.S.	Grosvenor Street, Oxford Road, Manchester	1	1 0
Lomax, John	Cheswardine, Heaton, Bolton	1	1 0
Longbottom, Chas.	28, Mayfield Terrace, Burnley	1	1 0
Longe, Charles R.	Tatton Estate Office, Knutsford, Cheshire	1	1 0
Longworth, A.	Clark Hill, Whalley	1	1 0
Lord, T. B.	Mount Cottage, Healey, Rochdale	1	1 0
Lord, W. Greaves, LL.D.	44, Cambridge Road, Southport	1	1 0
Lort, Miss Eurgain	"Castlemai," Carnarvon	1	1 0
Lowcock, Richard	Allerton Grange, Knutsford, Cheshire	1	1 0
Lowe, Mrs. A.	Bradshaw Head Farm, Bradshaw, via Tottington	1	1 0
Lowe, F. Percy	Inglewood, Heywood	1	1 0
<i>Lowe, John C.</i>	Eltonhead Hall, St. Helens	L.M.	
Lowe, Thos. Alex.	37, Victoria Street, Liverpool	1	1 0
<i>Loxam, John</i>	Carus Farm, Halton, near Lancaster	L.M.	
Lumb, Tom G., Assoc. M. Inst. C.E.	26, Birley Street, Blackpool	1	1 0
Lumley, The Hon. Mrs. Osbert	62, Pont Street, London	1	1 0
Lyle, A. Arthur	Beel House, Andersham Common, Bucks.	1	1 0
Lyon, John	Maddocks Farm, Crawford, near Wigan	1	1 0
Lyon, John	"Hazelhurst," Eshe Road, Blundellsands, Liverpool	1	1 0

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Macfarlan, Geo. L., C.D.A., (Glas.) F.R.H.S., The Willows, Huntington Road, York	1	1	0
<i>Macfie, John W., J.P.</i>	Rowton Hall, Chester	L.M.	
Macgregor, Duncan, M.R.C.V.S.	3, Chapel Walks, Presto	1	1 0
MacIver, Andrew T. S.	16, Brunswick Street, Liverpool	1	1 0
Macell, Major	The Hall, Penny Bridge, Ulverston	1	1 0
Mackenzie, H., M.D.	Woodthorpe, Padiham	1	1 0
Mackereth, G. H.	Market Place, Ulverston	1	1 0
<i>MacKereth, Henry</i>	Waterside, Ashton-with-Stodday, Lancaster	L.M.	
<i>cMACKEREIH, HENRY</i>	Low Hall, Whittington, Kirkby Lonsdale	L.M.	
MacQueen, Miss M. M.	Hafod-y-Coed, Dwgyfylchi, Penmaenmawr, North Wales	1	1 0
McGuffie, James	Commission Agent, 13, North John St., Liverpool	1	1 0
Magee, Joseph	Maylands Chorley New Road, Bolton	1	1 0
Magee, Thomas	Lower House, Chorley New Road, Bolton	1	1 0
Mainwaring, John	Auctioneer, Bridge Street, Warrington	1	1 0
Makeague, John	Golborne Park, Newton-le-Willows	1	1 0
<i>Mambré, Alfred A.</i>	The Lawn, Bromborough, Cheshire	L.M.	
Mandleberg, Col. S. L.	"Birchfield," Rusholme, near Manchester	1	1 0
Manley, E. H.	Auctioneer, Crewe	1	1 0
Maples, C. E., J.P.	Aughton Spring, Aughton, Ormskirk	1	1 0
Marchant, H. Le	Elmwood, East Croydon, Surrey	1	1 0
Margerison, Joseph	Wood Top, Thornley, Longridge, Preston	0	10 6
Markham, T. E.	The Grange, Levenshulme, Manchester	1	1 0
Markland, T. W.	Ingersley, Links Gate, St. Annes-on-Sea	1	1 0
Marsden, Richard Stout	Kempstone, Clitheroe	1	1 0
Marsh, Edward	Bradley Hall, Grappenhall, Warrington	1	1 0
Marsh, Geo. G.	Mount Pleasant, Speke, near Liverpool	1	1 0
Marsh, Robert	Hurst House, Heskin, near Chorley	0	10 6
Marsh, W.	30, Moss Lane, Aintree, Liverpool	1	1 0
Marshall, John	Mount Farm, Scarisbrick, near Ormskirk	1	1 0
Marshall, Sons & Co., Limited	Gainsborough	1	1 0
Marshall, R.	Clifton Lodge, near Preston	1	1 0
Marshall, T.	54, King Street West, Manchester	1	1 0
<i>Martland, J. William</i>	Causeway Farm, Rufford, near Ormskirk	L.M.	
Masheter, Thomas	37, Market Street, Blackpool	1	1 0
Mason, Lawrence	60, Chapel Road, Garston, near Liverpool	1	1 0
<i>Mason, Robert</i>	Marsh Grange, Kirkby-in-Furness	L.M.	
Massey, N. & J.	Martinscroft, near Warrington	1	1 0
<i>cMATHER, GEORGE, J.P.</i>	Cinnamon Brow Farm, Poulton-with-Fearnhead, near Warrington	1	1 0
Mather, Haro'd	Arniston, St. Annes-on-the-Sea	1	1 0

		£	s.	d.
Mather, Walter	The Lees, Sharples Park, Bolton	1	1	0
Matthew, Councillor Fredk.	19-22, Fishergate, Preston	1	1	0
Mawdsley, James & Son	32, Castle Street, Liverpool	1	1	0
Mawdsley, Major James	32, Castle Street, Liverpool	1	1	0
Mawdsley, Mrs. T. Ryder	Coppice Leys, Forinby, near Liverpool	1	1	0
May, Albert	37, Clarence Street, Leigh, Lancs.	1	1	0
May, Frederick	Ridge Hall, Macclesfield	1	1	0
Mayhew, P. S.	Duxbury Park, Chorley	1	1	0
Mayhew, Alfred	118, Standishgate, Wigan	1	1	0
Mayor & Son	6, Wharf Street, Preston	1	1	0
Mayor, Walter Thos.	Whitley, Wigan	L.M.		
McFeely, J. D., F.R.C.S.	8, Shaw Street, Liverpool	1	1	0
McLaren, Charles	"Dormi," Blundellsands, Liverpool	L.M.		
McLaren, James	94, Newby Street, Liverpool	1	1	0
McNab, R. A.	St. Fillans, Penwortham, Preston	1	1	0
McMorran, J.	Burnage Hall Stud, Levenshulme, Manchester	1	1	0
McNeil, T.	Royal Liver Building, Pier Head, Liverpool	1	1	0
Mealor, J. & Sons	Neston, Cheshire	1	1	0
Meddington, A. C. P., B.A.	Westwood Estates Office, Wigan	1	1	0
Melling, J. W.	82, Swinley Road, Wigan	1	1	0
Melling, Samuel	The Sycamores, Wigan	1	1	0
Melling, W.	Royal Oak Hotel, Garstang	L.M.		
Mellodew, James Arthur	"Westleigh," Moorside, Oldham	L.M.		
Melville, H. Beresford	Broome Cottage, Appleton, Warrington	1	1	0
Mercer, James, C.C.	Halewood, Liverpool	1	1	0
Mercer, James	Red Brow, Kirkby, near Liverpool	1	1	0
Mercer, Thomas	Devonshire Club, Eastbourne	1	1	0
Mercer, Thos. & Son	Chipping House, near Longridge	1	1	0
Merchant, John L.	Bank Street, Bury	1	1	0
Merryweather, J. C. (Merryweather & Sons)	Greenwich Road, London, S.E.	1	1	0
Middlehurst, H.	11, Manchester Street, Liverpool	1	1	0
Middlewood, G. Norris	The Grange, North Rode, Congleton, Cheshire	1	1	0
Milburn, Thos., Ph.D., N.D.A., N.D.D.	Secretary of Agriculture, County Offices, Preston	1	1	0
Miles, John, J.P.	"Lyndene," Heaton, near Bolton	1	1	0
Mill, Miss J.	12, Croxteth Road, Princes Park, Liverpool	1	1	0
Miller, F.	La Belen, Clifton Road, Birkenhead	1	1	0
Miller, C. C.	"Torrisholme," St. Anthony's Road, Blundellsands, Liverpool	1	1	0
Miller, Chris.	Mona Place, Croft Street, Preston	1	1	0
Miller, John	14, Chapel Street, Preston	1	1	0
Miller & Ball, Cheese Factors	80, Fishergate, Preston	1	1	0
Mills, Edmund	Hardnan Fold Farm, Great Lever, near Bolton	1	1	0
Milner Bros.	Thornley Hall, near Longridge	1	1	0
Milner, R. H.	"Mowbrick," Hest Bank, near Lancaster	1	1	0
Milner, Thomas	Inskip Lodge, Inskip, Preston	1	1	0
Milnes, Edmund	Seedfield, Bury	1	1	0
Mirfin, H. G.	25, St. Ann Street, Manchester	1	1	0
Milton, W. J.	Castle Hotel, Birkenhead	L.M.		
Mitchell, James	Greengill, Penrith	1	1	0
Mitchell, A. C.	Westwood House, Halewood	1	1	0
Moffat, Robert	County Council Farm, Hutton, near Preston	1	1	0
Molassine Co. (1907), Ltd.	Greenwich, London, S.E.	1	1	0
Moncrieff, Thomas	Merton Bank Lane, St. Helens	1	1	0
Monkhouse, O.	Cowshill, Wearhead, Co. Durham	1	1	0
Monks, John	Parkside Road, Newton-le-Willows	L.M.		
Monks, John	Bull's Head Hotel, Bradshawgate, Leigh	1	1	0
Moore, Lieut.-Colonel Geo.	The Great Meadow, Cleetworth, Isle of Man	1	1	0
Moore, Sir J. Newton	Agent-General for Western Australia, 15, Victoria Street, S.W.	1	1	0
Moore, Robert	Underhill Farm, Peel, Little Marton, Blackpool	1	1	0
Moore, Thos.	Spennoor, Radcliffe, Manchester	1	1	0
Moorhouse, W. F.	5, Chapel Street, Preston	1	1	0
Moreton, George	Kinderton Hall, Middlewich	1	1	0
Morgan, R. H.	Custom House, Liverpool	1	1	0
Morgan, Thos.	Custom House Buildings, Liverpool	1	1	0
Morphet, John	Salwick Hall, near Preston	1	1	0
*MORRIS, JAMES FLETCHER, C.C.	Rock House, Upholland, near Wigan	1	1	0
Morrison, R. G.	The Hollies, Victoria Park, Wavertree, Liverpool	1	1	0
Mosley, J. H.	Ivy Bank, Woolfold, Bury	1	1	0
Moss, Frank E.	Kilhey Court, Worthington, near Wigan	1	1	0
Moyers, James	Ash Grove Farm, Billinge, near Wigan	0	10	6
Moyers, Richard	Gauntley House Farm, Billinge H. E., Orrell, near Wigan	0	10	6
Moyles, Dr. J. G., C.C.	2, Bedford Road, Walton, Liverpool	1	1	0
*MUCKLOW, EDWARD	Woodhill, Bury	L.M.		
Mucklow, Gordon	Agricultural College, Gwelp, Canada	L.M.		
Mugliston, John	1, Seafeld Road, Lytham	1	1	0
Muirhead, Alderman Wm., J.P., C.C.	4, Windermere Terrace, Princes Park, Liverpool	1	1	0
Muntz, F. E., D.L., J.P.	Umberslade, Hockley Heath, Warwickshire	1	1	0
Murphy, Hargreaves	Rose Hill Farm, Read, near Blackburn	L.M.		

		£	s.	d.
Murton, H. A.	8 and 10, Grainger Street, Newcastle-on-Tyne	1	1	0
Musgrave, Herbert E.	The Grove, Bolton	1	1	0
Musson, Mrs. M. A. B.	Fair View West, Rainhill	1	1	0
Musson, R. D.	Stoney Stretton Hall, Yockleton, Shropshire	1	1	0
Myerscough, Miss Annie	134, St. Thomas Road, Preston	1	1	0

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Nall, Jos., Junr.	Thurgarton, Worsley, Lancashire	1	1	0
Naylor-Leyland, Sir Edward, Bart.	Hyde Park House, London, S.W.	2	2	0
Neale, John	Park House, Halsall, near Ormskirk	1	1	0
Needham, Robert	Bexton Lodge, Knutsford, Cheshire	1	1	0
Neilson, W. F.	Teehy Lane, Higher Bebington, Cheshire	1	1	0
Nelson, Anthony	Cheetham House Farm, Balderstone, Blackburn	0	10	6
Nelson, G. B.	Cockerham Hall, Garstang	1	1	0
Nelson, William	Tarnwater, Ashton-with-Stodday, Lancashire	1	1	0
Newcastle, Her Grace The Duchess of	Clumber, Worksop	1	1	0
Nicholson, Sir Arthur	Highfield Hall, Leek, Staffs.	1	1	0
Nickson, John	Farmer, Salwick, near Preston	1	1	0
Nightingale, Exors. of John	Moss Hall, Much Hoole	1	1	0
Noble, Herbert, J.P.	Oak Leigh, Padiham, Burnley	L.M.		
North, Col. B. N., C.B., M.V.O.	Newton Hall, Kirkby Lonsdale	1	1	0
Norwood, S. B.	Highgate Avenue, Fulwood, Preston	1	1	0
Nowell, Thomas Peel	Farm Bailiff, Hoarstones, Burnley	1	1	0
Nuttall, Alfred	Billington Stud Farm, Billington, near Whalley	1	1	0
Nuttall, David	Shaw Place, Whalley Road, Accrington	1	0	0
Nuttall, Frank	Coalpits Farm, Birch S.O., Heywood	1	1	0
Nuttall, James	171, Walmersley Road, Bury	1	1	0
Nuttall, John	Lomax Farm, Pilsworth, Whitefield, nr. Manchester	L.M.		
Nuttall, T. D.	171, Walmersley Road, Bury	1	1	0
Nuttall, W. H.	Broom Hill Farm, Whittle, near Heywood	1	1	0

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O'Hagan, Lady	Towneley, Burnley	L.M.		
"Old Calabar" Biscuit Co.	28, Chapel Street, Liverpool	1	1	0
Oldham, Hugh, F.C.R.A., F.A.A.	Accountant and Auditor, Newgate, Rochdale	1	1	0
O'Neill, Adolphus G., J.P.	Marland Grange, Manchester Road, Sudden, Rochdale	1	1	0
Openshaw Bros.	Greenlands Farm, Catterall, Garstang	1	1	0
Nuttall, James	Hothersall Hall, Ribchester, near Preston	1	1	0
Openshaw, John	Ashleigh, Holcombe Brook	1	1	0
Orchardson, Charles	The Woodlands, Orrell, near Liverpool	1	1	0
Ord, W. E., J.P.	33, Bairstow Street, Preston	1	1	0
Ormerod, George H.	Inglewood, Chorley	1	1	0
Ormerod, H.	Moss Lea, Sharples, near Bolton	1	1	0
Ormerish, James	Great Radburn Farm, Brindle, near Chorley	1	1	0
Orr, William	"Woodwell," Silverdale, Camforth	1	1	0
Oseman, William	69, Rochdale Road, Bury	1	1	0
Osmond & Son, Ltd.	Spalding, Lincs.	1	1	0
Oswald, David	Glebe Farm, Halsall, Ormskirk	1	1	0
Owen, Joseph & Sons, Ltd.	Stanley Road, Liverpool	1	1	0
Owen, Segar	4, Cairo Street, Warrington	1	1	0
Owtram, H. H.	Newland Hall, Ellel, near Lancaster	1	1	0

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Packman, Walter, M.R.C.V.S.	The Wyde, Bury	1	1	0
Palatine Rubber Co.	63, Market Street, Manchester	1	1	0
Palmer, E. C.	9, South Road, Lancaster	1	1	0
Palmer, Joseph	Holly Bank, Lyynn, Cheshire	1	1	0
Park, Philip, J.P.	c/o H. D. Hartley, 7, Lune Street, Preston	1	1	0
Park & Co., Wm.	Wigan	1	1	0
Parker, Harold	Ivy Cottage, Walton-le-Dale	1	1	0
Parker, James	Moss Hall Farm, Middle Hulton, Bolton	1	1	0
Parker, John	Post Office, Catterall	1	1	0
Parker, J. H.	Providence House, Chesham, Bury	1	1	0
Parker, Mrs. L.	Old Holts Farm, Harwood, Bolton	0	10	6
Parker, R.	12, Glen View Road, Burnley	1	1	0
Parker, Samuel	Town Clerk, Bolton	1	1	0
Parker, Thomas	Holm Fold, Middle Hulton, Bolton	1	1	0
Parker, Thomas	9, Earle Road, Liverpool	1	1	0
Parkinson, C. L.	Howeth Bonds, Garstang	1	1	0
Parkinson, Matthew, Junr.	Tongue's Farm, Presall, Poulton-le-Fylde	1	1	0
Parkinson, Richard	Pasture Barn, Wesham, Kirkham	1	1	0
Parkinson, Robert	East Bank, Castle Street, Bolton	1	1	0
Parks, Dr. John, J.P.	Bank House, Bury	1	1	0
Parr, Andrew	Veever's Hotel, Blackpool	1	1	0
Parr, J. C., J.P.	Grappenhall Heyes, Warrington	1	1	0
Parsonage, S.	2, Rangoon Street, Crutched Friars, London, E.C.	1	1	0

		£	s.	d.
Partington, C.	Higher Broadfield Farm, Heywood	1	1	0
Partington, John T.	Meadow Bank, Mercers Road, Heywood	L.M.		
Patchett, J., M.D.	St. Hubert's Lodge, Great Harwood	1	1	0
Paterson, G. H.	"Avondale," Maghull, Liverpool	1	1	0
Paterson, Captain W. Orr	The Hermitage, Grimsargh	1	1	0
Patterson, John R.	Hall Beck, Barrow-in-Furness	1	1	0
Patterson, William	Fern Bank, Cadley, Preston	1	1	0
Peacop, James	Town Farm, Speke, near Liverpool	1	1	0
Peak, Jno. & Co.	Chemical Works, Wigan	1	1	0
Peat, Edward F.	Estate Office, Cloughton-on-Brock, Garstang	1	1	0
Peck, J. H. & Co., Limited	Wallgate, Wigan	1	1	0
Peel, B. W.	The Cranes, Lathom, Ormskirk	1	1	0
Peel, Mrs. Emily M.	Bank of England, Essex Street, Manchester	1	1	0
Peel, W. R.	Beardwood Fold, Blackburn	1	1	0
Pegram, Stanley	Alton Lodge, Great Crosby, Liverpool	1	1	0
Pemberton, James	Travers Farm, Bold, St. Helens	1	1	0
Pendlebury, Gerrard	Lower House Farm, Lostock, Bolton	1	1	0
Pendlebury, Hy.	Brook Fold Farm, Harwood, Bolton	1	1	0
Pennell, C. L.	Palatine Club, Bold Street, Liverpool	1	1	0
Pennington, Alfred	The Bungalow, Rainford, St. Helens	1	1	0
Pennington, Henry	Devonport Street, Bolton	1	1	0
Pennington, Robert	Sutches Farm, Scarisbrick, near Ormskirk	1	1	0
Penny, Miss F. M.	The Beeches, Ashton Bank, Preston	1	1	0
Peploe, Alfred	33, Balfour Road, Southport	1	1	0
Percival, Frank Neville	Eastwood, Agnew Street, Lytham	1	1	0
Perry, Robert	Wheat Sheaf Hotel, Oak Street, Manchester	1	1	0
Petre, Geo. Ernest	Dunkenhalgh, Clayton-le-Moors, near Accrington	1	1	0
Phythian, Moses	Glass House Farm, Pemberton, near Wigan	0	10	6
Phythian, William	Hatton House Farm, Goose Green, near Wigan	0	10	6
Pickering Bros.	77, Beaumont Street, Liverpool	1	1	0
Pickford, C. H.	"Jesmond," Chamber Road, Oldham	1	1	0
Pickles, C. E.	Kayfield, Earby, via Colne	0	10	6
Pictou, William Heys	Rookery Farm, Dalton, near Wigan	1	1	0
Pierce, H. G.	The Starlies, Bury	1	1	0
Pilkington, Edward	Clifton House, Manchester	1	1	0
Pilkington, G.	Stoneleigh, Woolton Hill, Liverpool	1	1	0
Pilkington, Guy R.	Rainford Hall, St. Helens	1	1	0
Pilkington, James	Contractor, Rainford, St. Helens	1	1	0
Pilkington, Lionel E., C.C.	The Woodlands, Newton-le-Willows	1	1	0
Pilkington, Ralph W.	Heaton's Farm, Plex Lane, Halsall, Ormskirk	1	1	0
Pilkington, R. E.	Hollybank, Burscough Road, Ormskirk	1	1	0
Pilkington, Col. W. Lee, J.P.	Norley Bank, Frodsham, Cheshire	1	1	0
Pilkington, Major W. N.	Rainford Hall, St. Helens	1	1	0
Pilline, John T.	Pendle Cottage, Worston, Clitheroe	1	1	0
Pimbley, Daniel	Goodman Fold, Adlington	1	1	0
Pimbley, John	Kensington Farm, Maghull, near Liverpool	1	1	0
*PINNINGTON, Rev. JAS.	Stonyhurst College, Blackburn	1	1	0
Pinslack, T.	Turnover Hall, St. Michaels, Garstang	1	1	0
*PLATT, JAS. O., M.R.C.V.S.	Penwortham Lodge, Cambridge Road, Southport	1	1	0
Platt, John, J.P.	Hynning, Carnforth	1	1	0
Platt, J. W.	Hollingreave Farm, Rixton, near Warrington	1	1	0
Pollard, John	Turf Barn Farm, Crawshawbooth, nr. Rawtenstall	1	1	0
Porritt, Captain A.	The Cliffe, Stubbins Vale, Ramsbottom	L.M.		
Porritt, Arnold, M.R.C.V.S.	Avenham Street, Preston	1	1	0
Porritt, John A.	Bruntwood Hall, Cheadle, Cheshire	1	1	0
Porritt, O. W.	Torside, Helmsore, near Manchester	1	1	0
Porter, Edward, B.Sc., F.A.C. (Glas.)	Lincombe, Stourport, Worcestershire	1	1	0
Porter, Thomas C.	Manor House, Rufford, near Ormskirk	1	1	0
Porter, T. G.	Bamber's Yard, Preston	1	1	0
Porter, William B.	Stanley Farm, Sowerby, Garstang	1	1	0
Postlethwaite, James	23, Buxton Street, Morecambe	1	1	0
Potter, A. W.	Nateby Lodge, Garstang	1	1	0
Potter, Edmund P., J.P.	Salwick Hall, Preston	1	1	0
Potter, J. Ellis	Moor Hall, Aughton, Ormskirk	1	1	0
Preston, J. C.	Bay House, Ellet, Lancaster	1	1	0
Preston, Miss Margaret	Bolton Hey, Roby, Liverpool	1	1	0
Prestwich, W. (Messrs. J. C. Prestwich, Ltd.)	Atherton Screw Bolt Works, Atherton	1	1	0
Price, Miss Elizabeth	The Woodlands, Acton, Northwich	1	1	0
Procter, John	Lane Side Farm, Alton, near Preston	0	10	6
Proctor, Edward	Willacy House, Catforth, near Preston	0	10	6
Proctor, John	Goosnargh Mill, Goosnargh, near Preston	0	10	6
Proctor, John	Higher Cock Hill, Hothersall, Longridge, near Preston	0	10	6
Proctor, Richard	Barkerfield, Worston, Clitheroe	1	1	0
Proctor, Wilkinson	Cragg's Farm, Padiham	1	1	0
Purvis, John and Robert	The Rookery, Wyboston, St. Neot's, Hunts.	1	1	0
Pye, W. M.	Cliffdale, Thurnham, near Lancaster	1	1	0
Pyke, Cuthbert	Lostock Hall, near Preston	L.M.		

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Radcliffe, Arthur, J.P.	118, Hare Street, Rochdale	1	1	0
Radclyffe, Mrs. Clara	The Grange, Scalby, Scarborough	1	1	0

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Radcliffe, R. D.	26, Derwent Road, Liverpool	1	1	0
Radcliffe, R. George	Limefield, Gores Lane, Freshfield, near Liverpool	1	1	0
Rainford, Mrs. Elizabeth	Hill Farm, Little Crosby, Liverpool	1	1	0
Raingill, Sam S.	The Grange, Ringway, Altrincham	1	1	0
Ramsbottom, Francis	20, Salisbury Street, Haslingden	1	1	0
Ramsden, F. J.	Furness Abbey, Barrow-in-Furness	1	1	0
Ramsden, Joseph	The Woodlands, Offerton, Stockport	1	0	0
Ramsden, W. H.	Rostellan, Worsley, near Manchester	1	1	0
Rankin, Robert	Rufford Old Hall, Rufford, Lancashire	1	1	0
Ransome, Bertram C.	Messrs. Ransomes, Sims & Jefferies, Orwell Works, Ipswich	1	1	0
Rawcliffe, Frank	Lower House, Burnley	1	1	0
Rawcliffe, John	Lockshott House, Walton-le-Dale, near Preston	1	1	0
Rawcliffe, John	School Lane Farm, Little Marton, Blackpool	1	1	0
Rawcliffe, W.	West Cliff, Preston	1	1	0
Rawlinson, Fred	Moss Farm, Knowsley, Prescot	1	1	0
Rawlinson, Rowland, C.A.	Horncliffe House, Rawtenstall	1	1	0
Rawstorne, The Right Rev. A. G.	Bishop Suffragan of Whalley, Croston Rectory, Preston	1	1	0
Ray, Charles E.	Birkby Hall, Cark-in-Cartmel	1	1	0
Ray, W. B.	70, Dallas Road, Lancaster	1	1	0
Rayton, James	Treales, near Kirkham	0	10	6
Rea, John Marcus	Winckley Street, Preston	1	0	0
Redmayne, Hugh, D.L.	Brathay Hall, Ambleside	1	1	0
Remer, J. S.	Derby Road, Liverpool	2	1	0
Renshaw, Alfred	Beech Grove, Chesham, Bury	1	1	0
Renshaw, James	Hope Lodge, Higher Broughton, near Manchester	1	1	0
Renshaw, John T.	Beech Grove, Chesham, Bury	1	1	0
Renshaw, Mrs. M.	Shard House, Poulton-le-Fylde	1	1	0
*RENSHAW, S. H., J.P.	Beech Grove, Chesham, Bury	1	1	0
Revill, Joseph	Blacklow Hall, Roby, near Liverpool	2	1	0
Reynolds, J. Philip, J.P.	Dove Park, Church Road, Woolton, Liverpool	1	1	0
*REYNOLDS, R. S., M.R.C.V.S.	Holmlea, Knotty Ash, Liverpool	1	1	0
Rhodes, James	Spring Bank Farm, Fence, Burnley	1	1	0
Richardson, Albert E.	Cowells Farm, Samlesbury	0	10	6
Richardson, Joseph	Guildhall Street, Preston	1	1	0
Richardson, Nowell	Rainford House, Rainford, St. Helens	1	1	0
Richmond, R. S.	Quarry House, Great Crosby, Lancs.	1	1	0
Richmond & Chandler, Ltd.	Globe Works, Manchester	1	1	0
Rideal, W. B., J.P.	Lancashire and Yorkshire Bank, Preston	1	1	0
Ridehalgh, W. S.	Broughton Lodge, Grange-over-Sands	1	1	0
Rider, Lee	Farner and Butcher, Radcliffe, Manchester	1	1	0
Riding, William	Chapel Lane, Longton, near Preston	1	1	0
Rigby, Edward M.	Locking Stoop Farm, Kenyon, near Manchester	1	1	0
Rigby, Hugh	Brookdale, Seel Road, Huyton, Liverpool	1	1	0
Rigby, Richard	Vickers Hall Farm, Boothstown, Worsley	1	1	0
Rigby, Thomas	High Peak Farm, Kenyon, Manchester, and Sandy Brow Farm, Croft, near Warrington	1	1	0
Rigg, Morden	High House, Kendal	1	1	0
Riley, William	Bowlee, Middleton, near Manchester	1	1	0
Rimmer, John	Roby Farm, Roby, near Liverpool	1	1	0
Rimmer, John	Contractor, Blowick, Southport	1	1	0
Rimmer, Councillor William	214, Deane Road, Bolton	1	1	0
Rimmer, William J.	The Hall, Bickerstaffe, Ormskirk	1	1	0
Roberts, A., J.P.	Ashbrook, Clitheroe	1	1	0
Roberts, Fred	Fell View, Goosnarch, near Preston	1	1	0
Roberts, Reginald M.	11, Park Road, Southport	1	1	0
Roberts, Samuel	Puddington, near Chester	0	10	6
Roberts, T. H., J.P.	Farington House, near Preston	1	1	0
Roberts, William	Seddon Fold, Bury	1	1	0
Robinson, Arthur C.	"Westwood," Padham Road, Burnley	1	1	0
Robinson, Edwin	"Thornwood," Oakhill Park, Liverpool	1	1	0
Robinson, Francis	16, Cathedral Street, Manchester	1	1	0
Robinson, Lieut.-Col. F. D.	Clitheroe Castle, Clitheroe	1	1	0
Robinson, Gilbert	Hinwick Hall, Wellingborough	1	1	0
Robinson, John	Aspatria Agricultural College, Carlisle, Cumberland	1	1	0
Robinson, J. W.	"Crooklands," Milnthorpe	1	1	0
Robinson, Robert	Burrow Heights, Scotforth, Lancaster	1	1	0
Robinson, William	Top o' th' Carrs Farm, Radcliffe	1	1	0
*ROBSON, ARTHUR S.	Rosslyn, Curzon Road, Southport	1	1	0
Rodewald, C. F.	Stanneybrook, Norley, Cheshire	1	1	0
Rodger, J. G.	Beacon Hill, Woolton, near Liverpool	1	1	0
Rogers, Mrs. H. Milward	Alderbrook, Parbold, Wigan	1	1	0
Rogers, James Taylor	Calder Cottage, Littleborough, near Manchester	1	1	0
Rosbotham, Richard	Bowyer's Farm, Upholland, near Wigan	1	1	0
Rosbotham, S. T., C.C.	Stanley Farm, Bickerstaffe, Ormskirk	L.M.		
Rose, George	50, Great Charlotte Street, Liverpool	1	1	0
Rose, Wm.	182, Ashley Gardens, London, S.W.	L.M.		
Ross, Miss Ella S.	Beechfield, Sale, Cheshire	1	1	0
Ross, William, J.P.	47, Queen's Gate, Claremont Park, Blackpool	1	1	0

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Ross, W. S.	Beechfield, Sale, Cheshire	1	1	0
Rossall, Thomas	Wild's Farm, Whittingham, near Preston	0	10	6
Rostron, Robert	Green Bank, Wigan Road, Deane, Bolton	1	1	0
Rothschild, Miss Alice de	Waddesdon Manor, Aylesbury	1	1	0
Rothschild, The Rt. Hon. Lord	Ting Park, Herts.	1	1	0
Rothwell, Arthur	28, Marshside Road, Southport	1	1	0
Rothwell, Mrs.	Gorsey Clough, Tottington, near Bury	1	1	0
Rothwell, Thomas	Printer, Bury	1	1	0
Rowcroft, Richard & Sons	Billington's Farm, Haighton, near Preston	1	1	0
Rowe, John	South Planks, Myerscough, near Preston	1	1	0
Rowe, Thomas	Ackhurst Bank, 11, Southport Road, Chorley	1	1	0
Rowland, Harry	Burrow Cottage, Kirkby Lonsdale	1	1	0
Rowlands, Mrs. Jessie	32, Myers Road West, Great Crosby, Liverpool	1	1	0
Rutherford, Lieut.-Col. John, M.P.	Beardwood, Blackburn	1	1	0
Rutherford, John	The Rowans, Blundellsands, Liverpool	1	1	0
Rycroft, W. W.	Drake Hill Hackney Stud, Bingley, Yorks.	1	1	0
Ryder, S. J.	Seedley Lodge, Pendleton	1	1	0
Ryder, Tom	Turner Bridge, Bolton	1	1	0
Rymer, William H.	11, Rumford Place, Liverpool	1	1	0
Rymer, J. R.	c/o 11, Rumford Place, Liverpool	1	1	0

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Sadler, Robert, J.P.	7, Lulworth Road, Birkdale, Southport	1	1	0
Sagar, John	Lower Alstons Farm, Ribchester	1	1	0
Sanday, Samuel	Puddington Hall, Chester	1	1	0
Sandbach, Colonel S., J.P.	Hafodunos, Abergele, North Wales	L.M.		
Sandeman, Thomas Glas	Ellel Grange, Lancaster	1	1	0
Sandham, John J.	Barton, near Preston	0	10	6
Sandys, G. O.	Graythwaite Hall, Newby Bridge, Ulverston	1	1	0
Sankey, E. W.	Croft, Warrington	L.M.		
Savage, John	Cross Lane Farm, Risley, near Warrington	0	10	6
Savage, Thomas	Brick House, Stalmine, Poulton-le-Fylde	1	1	0
Saxon, Robert	Gristlehurst, Birtle, near Heywood	1	1	0
Sayer, John, M.R.C.V.S.	Standishgate, Wigan	1	1	0
Scarsbrick, Charles E.	c/o W. W. Deane, Scarsbrick Estate Office, Southport	2	2	0
Scarsbrick, Master Everard	Greaves Hall, Banks, Lancs.	1	1	0
Scarsbrick, The Representatives of the late William, Martin Hall, Burscough		1	1	0
Scarr, Robert	25, Blackburn Road, Old Swan, Liverpool	1	1	0
Schelling, J.	23, Fishergate Hill, Preston	1	1	0
Schintz, Miss Dora	Childwall Hall, Liverpool	1	1	0
Scholes, Walter	The National Gas Engine Co., Ltd., Ashton-under-Lyne	1	1	0
Schwabe, C.	Ardern, Altrincham, Cheshire	1	1	0
Scotson, Thos., M.R.C.V.S.	Springhill, Knotty Ash, near Liverpool	1	1	0
Scrocroft, T., J.P.	Redthorpe, Bromley Cross, Bolton	1	1	0
Secker, J. Eustace	Estates Office, Warrington	1	1	0
Seddon, Charles R.	Beechwood, Whitefield, Manchester	1	1	0
Seddon, Richard	Top o' th' Height Farm, Middle Hulton, Bolton	1	1	0
Seddon, Thomas	Meanygate Farm, Churchtown, Southport	1	1	0
Seed, James	"Rose and Crown," Farington, near Preston	1	1	0
Segar, E., M.R.C.V.S.	Derby Street, Bolton	1	1	0
Selby, John B., J.P.	Leigh, Lancashire	1	1	0
Serjeant, John	Nateby Hall, Garstang	1	1	0
Seward, J. A.	Church Street, Preston	1	1	0
Sharman, Joseph	"The Hollies," Chorley Old Road, Bolton	L.M.		
Sharp, C. H.	Miller Arcade, Preston	1	1	0
Sharp, G. B.	Poultry Farm, Newton, near Kirkham	0	10	6
Sharp, John, J.P.	60, West Cliff, Preston	1	1	0
Sharp, Robert	Dingle Farm, Clifton-with-Salwick, Preston	1	1	0
Sharpe, Edmund	Halton Hall, Lancaster	1	1	0
Sharples, George	Red Lion Farm, Catforth, near Preston	0	10	6
Sharples, William, J.P.	"Glenholm," Westbourne Road, Lancaster	1	1	0
Shaw, George, J.P., C.C.	Pennington Hall, Leigh	1	1	0
Shaw, James A.	Oakwood, Boothstown, Worsley	0	10	6
Shaw, Jno.	Nelson's Farm, Bispham, Parbold, Wigan	0	10	6
Shaw, John W.	100, Manchester Road, Bury	1	1	0
Shawe, James L.	Lathom, Ormskirk	1	1	0
Shepherd, John J.	Spring Bank Farm, Grange-over-Sands	1	1	0
Shepherd, Joseph	Lower House, Inglewhite, near Preston	1	1	0
Sherry, James	Western House, 59, Chorley New Road, Bolton	1	1	0
Shiers, W. H.	The Red House, Hartford, Cheshire	1	1	0
Shute, John J.	"Ramond," Derwent Square, Stoneycroft, Liverpool	1	1	0
Shutt, Jonathan	Holme House, Farington, near Preston	1	1	0
Shuttleworth, W. C.	Old Barn, Hapton	0	10	6
Silcock, R. & Sons	Poulton-le-Fylde	1	1	0
Silcock, T. B.	Bleasdale House, Poulton-le-Fylde	1	1	0
Simpson, Chas. C. W.	3, King Street, Wigan	1	1	0
Simpson, G.	Charnwood, Lowdham, Notts.	1	1	0

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Simmonds, Hunt & Montgomery, Ltd.	8		
*SINGLETON, GEORGE, J.P.	Howick House, near Preston	1	1 0
Singleton, Jno. E.	Howick House, near Preston	1	1 0
Singleton, Richard	Hill House Farm, Weeton, near Kirkham	1	1 0
Slater, A. C.	Carlton Terrace, Morecambe	1	1 0
Small, Bertram G.	Hendham Vale Works, Manchester	1	1 0
Smalley, Edmund	Seed House Farm, Samlesbury, near Preston	0	10 6
Smalley, Joseph	Norton Grange, Castleton, near Manchester	1	1 0
Smethurst, James F.	Beechwood, Woolfold, Bury	1	1 0
*SMETHURST, WM. O., C.C.	High Bank, Walshaw, Bury	1	1 0
Smith, Cicero, J.P.	23, Park Road, Southport	1	1 0
Smith, D.	Burdoran, Greenmount, near Bury	1	1 0
Smith, Ebenezer	Briarwood, Long Lane, Ashton-on-Ribble	1	1 0
Smith, Edward A.	Billinge Higher End, near Wigan	1	1 0
Smith, E. G.	Holmwood, Ashton Road, Lancaster	1	1 0
Smith, Mrs. Fanny	Fellside Farm, Goosnargh	0	10 6
Smith, Frank S.	Puddington, near Chester	1	1 0
Smith, Fred	580, Manchester Road, Great Lever, Bolton	1	1 0
Smith, Rev. George	Chaplain to the Forces, Summer's Hotel, Fulwood, Preston	1	1 0
Smith, Geo. E.	Bridge Mill, Nelson	1	1 0
Smith, James A.	West Derby Sewage Farm, Fazakerley, near Liverpool	1	1 0
Smith, John, J.P.	The Willows, Milnrow	1	1 0
Smith, Philip	Haddon House, Ashton-on-Mersey	L.M.	
*SMITH, THOMAS	Union Bank, Bold, near Widnes	L.M.	
Smith, Thomas	Kenlis Arms Hotel, Garstang	1	1 0
Smith, William	Pleasington, near Blackburn	0	10 6
Smith, William	Apsley House, Longridge	1	1 0
Smith, William A.	Marley House, St. Annes-on-Sea	1	1 0
Smith, William S.	Hill End, Burnley	1	1 0
Smith, Zephaniah	175, Morris Green Lane, Middle Hulton, Bolton	1	1 0
Snalam, William	Fir Tree Farm, Inskip, Kirkham	0	10 6
Snape, H. Lloyd, D.Sc., Ph.D.	County Offices, Preston	1	1 0
Souby, R. Mackenzie	"Sea Holm," 58, Westbourne Road, Birkdale	1	1 0
Southern, Henry E.	Springfield Farm, Croft, Warrington	L.M.	
Southern, J. E.	Inglehurst, Whitefield, near Manchester	1	1 0
Sowler, Arthur	The Warren, Fimere, Buckingham	L.M.	
Sparkes, A. C.	Oldfield, Altrincham	1	1 0
Speakman, James	Cox's Farm, Atherton, Lancashire	1	1 0
Spencer, T.	49, Moss Lane, Aintree, Liverpool	1	1 0
Stainer, William	Peel Hall Farm, Houghton, Warrington	1	1 0
Stanley, Major The Hon. Algernon, D.S.O.	Black Moss, Thornley, near Preston	1	1 0
Stansfield, Abraham	Calliard's Farm, Smithy Bridge, Rochdale	1	1 0
Stapleton-Bretherton, Edmund J.	The Hall, Rainhill	L.M.	
Starkie, Mrs. A. C. A.	Speke Hall, Garston, Liverpool	L.M.	
Starkie, James & Sons, Ltd.	Wire Works, Preston	1	1 0
Starkie, P. C. Le Gendre	Ribbleson Hall, Preston	1	1 0
Steinthal, E. F.	"Roxholm," Didsbury, Manchester	1	1 0
Stephenson, Joseph	Middleton Hall, Goosnargh, near Preston	1	1 0
Stephenson, Ald. R. F. W.	Tue Brook, Liverpool	1	1 0
Stephenson, T. M., Junr.	Derby Road, Huyton, near Liverpool	1	1 0
Stewart, A.	5, Yorke Street, Burnley	1	1 0
Stewart, A. J.	Almonds Green, West Derby, Liverpool	L.M.	
Stewart-Brown, Milnor	Beechley, Harthill Road, Mossley Hill, Liverpool	1	1 0
Stewart, Mrs. Margaret E.	Old Rectory, West Derby, Liverpool	1	1 0
Stockley, James	Reed's Farm, Rainford, St. Helens	0	10 6
Stokes, J. H.	Great Bowden, Market Harborough	1	1 0
Stone, Rev. Geo. B.	St. Thomas's Vicarage, Garstang	1	1 0
Stone, John, J.P.	Blacklow, Roby, near Liverpool	1	1 0
Stone, Robert	Newton Park, Newton-le-Willows	1	1 0
Stone, Tom	The Park Collieries, Garwood, Wigan	1	1 0
Stopforth, M. M.	Lever Edge Farm, Great Lever, Bolton	0	10 6
Storey, Kenneth L.	Summerhill, Tarporley	L.M.	
Storey, R. H.	Bishopswood, Ross-on-Wye, Herefordshire	L.M.	
Stott, S. Louis	"Inglefield," St. Annes-on-Sea	1	1 0
Street, Dr. Charles T.	Haydock Lodge, Newton-le-Willows	1	1 0
Stuart, Henry (Exors. of the late)	Mythop Grange, Blackpool	1	1 0
*STUART, JAMES	Manor Farm, Sowerby, Garstang	1	1 0
Stuart, Richard	Brook Vale, Sowerby, near Garstang	1	1 0
Stuart, Robert	Hamilton House, Kirkland, near Garstang	1	1 0
Stuart, The Exors. of the late Thomas	New Hall, Sowerby, Garstang	1	1 0
Stuart, Wm.	Sowerby Hall, Garstang	1	1 0
Stubbs, William	Longhouse, Litherland, Liverpool	1	1 0
Sturzaker, Robert	South Woods Farm, Pilling, Natelyby, nr. Garstang	1	1 0
Sudell, Edward	Farmer, Catforth, near Preston	0	10 6
Sudell, Geo.	Toll Gate, Freckleton, near Kirkham	0	10 6
Sudell, John	Piggeries, Bartle, near Preston	0	10 6
Sudell, Mrs. M. & Sons	Pepper Hill, Salwick, near Preston	1	1 0
Sudell, William	Ivy House Farm, Salwick, near Preston	0	10 6
Sumner, Harold	Ashfield House, Standish, near Wigan	1	1 0

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Sumner, Henry, M.R.C.V.S.	Chapel Court, Vauxhall Road, Liverpool.....	1	1	0
Sumner, James, M.R.C.V.S.	Liverpool	1	1	0
Sumner, James	West Cottage, Chorley.....	1	1	0
Sumner, Leonard	Butt Hill, Prestwich, Manchester	1	1	0
Sumner, William, Junr.	Fulwood, Preston	1	1	0
Sutcliffe, A. E., J.F.	Beech House, Bacup	1	1	0
Sutcliffe, Jno. G.	349, Colne Road, Heighside, Burnley.....	1	1	0
Swales, Johnson	Holland House Stud, Upholland, near Wigan.....	0	10	6
Swan, William	Moss Farm, Leyland, near Preston	1	1	0
Swarbrick, Richard	37, Newton Drive, Blackpool.....	1	1	0
Swift, Charles	Boar's Head Hotel, Preston	1	1	0
Swift, James	Todderstaffe Hall, Hardhorn, Poulton-le-Fylde ..	1	1	0
Swift, Peter Higson	Blacklock Hall, Speke, Liverpool	0	10	6
Swinerton, J. H.	Richard Birch Street, Bury.....	1	1	0
Swire, Mrs. E.	Swanpool House, Aughton, Ormskirk	1	1	0
Sykes, Reginald	St. Michael's Hall, near Garstang	1	1	0

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Tagg, Samuel	44, Highgate Avenue, Fulwood, Preston	1	1	0
Tait, Robert, Junr.	57, Cross Street, Manchester	1	1	0
Talbot, Arthur Henry, J.P.	Aston Hall, Preston Brook	1	1	0
Talbot, W. T. Hawkshead	Hartwood Hall, Chorley	1	1	0
Tate, W. H.	Oxford Street, Bolton	1	1	0
Tattersall, Leonard	The Woodlands, Heywood, near Manchester	1	1	0
Taylor, Albert	Green Lane Cottage, Middleton Junction, Manchester	1	1	0
Taylor, Albert	80, Rochdale Road, Bury	1	1	0
Taylor, Garnett & Co.	Guardian Office, Manchester	1	1	0
Taylor, John	Britannia Mills, Britannia Street, Bellfield, Oldham ..	1	1	0
Taylor, John	Great Braxted, Witham, Essex.....	0	10	6
Taylor, John	The Gables, Aughton, Ormskirk	1	1	0
Taylor, Joseph	Lodore, Deane, Bolton	1	1	0
Taylor, Richard	Castle House, Pilsworth, near Manchester	1	1	0
Taylor, Robert	Bretherton, near Preston	1	1	0
Taylor, Robert, Junr.	Clanksfield Villa, Oldham	1	1	0
Taylor, S. E.	Derker Street, Oldham.....	1	1	0
Taylor, S., J.P., C.C.	Birkdaunt, Haverthwaite	1	1	0
Taylor, Thomas	103, Abbey Road, Barrow-in-Furness.....	1	1	0
Taylor, W. Augustus, F.R.C.V.S.	Veterinary Infirmary, Brick Street, Manchester...	1	1	0
Taylor, William	Blackmoor Hall Farm, Bretherton, near Preston.	0	10	6
Thexton, Thomas	Lea Hall Farm, Lea, near Preston.....	1	1	0
Thom, Colonel W. J.	Burgh Hall, Chorley.....	1	1	0
Thomas & Co.	Ceres Works, Liverpool	1	1	0
Thomason, T. H. W.	The Millets, Upholland, near Wigan.....	1	1	0
Thomason, James	Heath Lane Farm, Croft, Warrington	0	10	6
Thompson, Charles	Fox Lane Ends, near Kirkham	1	1	0
Thompson, Charles Francis	Acrelands, Skerton, Lancaster	1	1	0
Thompson, Edward P., J.P.	Whitchurch, Salop	L.M.		
Thompson, John	Pointer House, Inskip, near Preston	0	10	6
Thompson, John R.	Bramley Meade, Whalley, near Blackburn	1	1	0
Thompson, J. S.	Excelsior Manufacturing Co., 28, St. John's Avenue, Walton, Liverpool.....	1	1	0
Thompson, Robert G.	Parkmore Farm, Hartlebury, near Kidderminster	L.M.		
Thompson, Samuel E.	Mere Farm, Westby, near Kirkham	1	1	0
Thompson, T. H., J.P.	Britannia and Alma Mills, Padiham, Burnley.....	1	1	0
Thompson, W. Sudell	Mythop Lodge, near Blackpool	1	1	0
Thornley, J. M., M.D.	Spennymoor, Ivy Road, Bolton	1	1	0
Thornton, F. H.	Kingsthorpe Hall, Northampton.....	1	1	0
Thornton, J. H.	Ford Green Cottage, Nateby, near Garstang	1	1	0
Thornton, John	Moss Farm, Cockerham, via Pilling, nr. Lancaster	1	1	0
c*THORNTON, RICHARD	New House Farm, Winmarleigh, Garstang	1	1	0
Thornton, T.	Grimstargh	1	1	0
Thorp, Edward	28, York Street, Manchester	1	1	0
Thorp, Titus	Ghyllwood, Scorton, Garstang	1	1	0
Threlfall, Ernest	Queen Square, Lancaster	1	1	0
Threlfall, W. H.	Kingstonhalgh, Farm, Clayton-le-Moors	1	1	0
Tickle, Thomas	Lydiat Old Hall, near Ormskirk	1	1	0
Timmis, H. Sutton, J.P.	4, Croxeth Road, Liverpool	L.M.		
Tinsley, Hugh	The Kennels, Sandiway, Northwich	1	1	0
Tinsley, John	Tinsley's Farm, Banks, Southport	1	1	0
Tomlinson, James	Marsh Farm, Clifton, near Preston	1	1	0
Tomlinson, James	Shuttleworth Arms, Broughton, near Preston.....	0	10	6
Tomlinson, Matthew	Clifton Trees, Salwick, near Preston	0	10	6
Tomlinson, Richard	Swaith Hall, Langho, Blackburn	1	1	0
Tomlinson, Robt. Parkinson	Poulton-le-Fylde	1	1	0
Tong, C. J.	The Shard Herd, Hambleton, Poulton-le-Fylde ..	1	1	0
Tong, Herbert	Heathfield, Great Lever, near Bolton	1	1	0
Tong, P.	Hambleton, Poulton-le-Fylde	1	1	0
Tong, William	The Ferns, Chorley New Road, Bolton.....	1	1	0
Tonge, James, C.C.	The Grove, Westhoughton, near Bolton	1	1	0

		£	s.	d.
Topham, Henry	Brown Wardle, Wardle, Rochdale	0	10	6
<i>Topp, Alfred, J.P.</i>	Causeway Mills, Farnworth, near Bolton	L.M.		
Topping, John	Deepdale Brick and Tile Works, Preston	1	1	0
Toulmin, Frank	West Cliff, Landseer Street, Burnley	1	1	0
Toulmin, George & Sons, Ltd.	<i>Preston Guardian</i> , 127, Fishergate, Preston	1	1	0
Toulmin, John Henry	56, West Cliff, Preston	1	1	0
Toulmin, John P.	107, Wellington Road, Ashton-on-Ribble, Preston	1	1	0
Towers, Joseph	Lawson's Farm, Nether Kellet, Carnforth	1	1	0
*TOWNLEY, W. G. M.	Hard Cragg, Grange-over-Sands	1	0	0
Trappes-Lomax, Mrs. H.	Clayton Hall, near Accrington	1	1	0
Travers, T. W., J.P.	Barclay House, Eccles, Manchester	1	1	0
Travis, James	Back Moss Lane, Burscough, near Ormskirk	1	1	0
Travis, J. T.	Orrell Farm, Burscough, Ormskirk	1	1	0
Travis, Robert	Edge Moss Farm, Martin Lane, Burscough, near Ormskirk	1	1	0
Triggs, G. H.	25, Cressington Avenue, Higher Tranmere, Birkenhead	1	1	0
Turnbull, W.	Fernclough, Ramsbottom, Manchester	1	1	0
Turner, A. M., J.P.	Broughton, West Derby, Liverpool	1	1	0
Turner, Henry	Weathercock Hill Farm, North Ashton, near Wigan	1	1	0
Turner, H. F.	Croft Bank, Chadwick Lane, Heywood	1	1	0
Turner, James	Windy Harbour Farm, Winstanley, near Wigan	1	1	0
Turner, Richard Cave	Wyresdale, Enpress Drive, Blackpool	1	1	0
Turner, Robert	47, Taylor's Lane, Lower Ince, Wigan	0	10	6
Turner, W. & J.	Fleet Street, Preston	1	1	0
Turville-Petre, Oswald	Bosworth Hall, near Rugby	1	1	0
Tushingham, Thomas	Garston, near Liverpool	0	10	6
Tweedale, J. E.	Barcroft, Marland, Rochdale	1	1	0
Tweedale, Samuel	Santridge House Castleton, near Manchester	1	1	0
Tyrer, Alfred	10, Cook Street, Liverpool	1	1	0

U

Unsworth, Harry	Sun Dial Hotel, Bury	1	1	0
Urmson Joseph, M.R.C.V.S.	14, Great Moor Street, Bolton	1	1	0
Uttley, Charles	Pembroke Grove, Leyland, near Preston	1	1	0
Uttley, W. B.	11, West Cliff, Preston	1	1	0

V

Valentine, Edward	24, Lethbridge Road, Southport	0	10	6
Vickers, James	Height Side Farm, Turton, near Bolton	0	10	6

W

Waddington, F. V.	Messrs. R. Burland & Sons, Bishopsgate, Wigan	1	1	0
*WADDINGTON, JAS. CHAS.	Imperial Chambers, 2, Grimshaw Street, Burnley	L.M.		
Wainwright, Thos. T.	13, Union Court, Castle Street, Liverpool	1	1	0
Walker Bros. (Wigan) Ltd.	Pagefield Ironworks, Wigan	1	1	0
Walker, James	Glenburn, Burscough, Ormskirk	1	1	0
Walker, Mark	Lower Cottage, Hothersall, near Preston	0	10	6
Walker, W. Sloane	Orrell Hey, Litherland, near Liverpool	1	1	0
Wallbank, Thomas	Barton Mill, near Preston	0	10	6
Wallis, John D.	57, King Street, Manchester	1	1	0
Wallpaper Manufacturers, Ltd., The	Baron Mill Farm Branch, Darwen	1	1	0
Walmsley-Cotham, A., J.P.	Tylhus, Ingatstone, Essex	1	1	0
Walmsley, E.	Corn Merchant, Croston, near Preston	0	10	6
Walmsley, Ernest	Atlas Forge, Bolton	1	1	0
<i>Walmsley, J.</i>	New Hall, Waddington, Clitheroe	L.M.		
Walmsley, Richard	31, Lulworth Road, Birkdale, Southport	1	1	0
Walsh, Thomas	3, Bridge Street, St. Helens	1	1	0
Walsh, Thomas	Town End Farm, Thornton, near Poulton-le-Fylde	1	1	0
Warbrick, H.	King Street, Lancaster	1	1	0
Warburton, Henry	North House, Blackburn Road, Bolton	1	1	0
Warburton, James	South Lane Farm, Bold, near Widnes	1	0	0
Ward, Robert	177, Chorley New Road, Bolton	1	1	0
Wareing (Exors of the late) James	Peel Hall, Little Marton, Blackpool	1	1	0
Wareing, John	Grigg's Farm, Kew Gardens, Southport	1	1	0
Wareing, Robert	Farmer, Glazebury, near Manchester	1	1	0
Waring, Fredk. A.	Sandfield Road, West Derby, Liverpool	1	1	0
Waring, T.	Marsh House Farm, Thornton, Poulton-le-Fylde	1	1	0
Waterhouse, R. W.	77 and 79, Blackburn Road, Bolton	1	1	0
Waterworth, John	131, Edge Lane, Liverpool	1	1	0
Waterworth, J. & W.	Stone Hall Farm, Appley Bridge, near Wigan	1	1	0
Waterworth, Thomas A.	Lower Manor Farm, Garswood, near Wigan	1	1	0
Watkin, S., Junr.	Pale Farm, Huyton	1	1	0
Watson, Arthur	66, Ranson Street, Farnworth, Bolton	1	1	0
Watson, Duncan	Elm Lodge, Green End, St. Helens	1	1	0
Watson, John	Swarbrick Hall, Weeton, near Kirkham	1	1	0
<i>Watson, Thomas M.</i>	Whinney Heys, Blackpool	L.M.		

		£	s.	d.
Watson, William	Hope Fold, Walkden, Manchester	1	1	0
Webb, J. S.	Holhouse, Hawkshaw Lane, Bury	1	1	0
Webster, Jonas	Palace Street Works, Bolton	1	1	0
Webster, P. T.	Dairymen, Bury New Road, Prestwich	1	1	0
Webster, R.	Whcat Hill Farm, Gateacre, Liverpool	1	1	0
Wells, Edward	Orrell's Lane Bakery, Burscough	1	1	0
Weld, F. J.	30, Weld Road, Birkdale, Southport	1	1	0
Welsby, Samuel	Turret Hall, Croft, near Warrington	L.M.		
Wensley, T.	Bradshaw Hall Farm, Bradshaw, Bolton	1	1	0
West, Thomas M.	Corn Factor, Warrington	1	1	0
Whaley, Joseph	Moss Bank, Litherland, near Liverpool	L.M.		
Whalley, John	Moss Nook, Rainford, St. Helens	1	1	0
Whalley, Thos.	12, Great George's Crescent, Liverpool	L.M.		
Whinnerah, E. and J.	Warton Hall Farm, Carnforth	1	1	0
Whinnerah, William	Nateby Maple Grove, Prestwich	1	1	0
Whipp, J. Mercer, J.P., C.A.	Sunnymede, Clitheroe	1	1	0
Whittaker, George	Gibson's Farm, Kirkland, Garstang	1	1	0
White, G. A. H.	4, Belvedere Road, Ainsdale	1	1	0
White, H.	Peel Street, Liverpool	1	1	0
White, Mrs. John	80, Windsor Road, Southport	1	1	0
White, Councillor William Lee, J.P.	Chapel Street Farm, Penberton, near Wigan	1	1	0
Whitehead, Frank	Ostrich Hotel, Heaton Park, Prestwich	1	1	0
Whitehead, John	Chantlers, Bury	1	1	0
Whitehead, Percy K.	Greenbank, Bury	1	1	0
Whitehead, Ralph	Hesketh Bank	1	1	0
Whitehead, Robert, J.P.	Hargate Hall, Miller's Dale, via Buxton	1	1	0
Whitehead, Robert	Woodville, Ashton New Road, Clayton, Manchester	1	1	0
Whitehead, Samuel	Lynnhurst, Farington, near Preston	1	1	0
Whitehead, Thomas	Brindle Lodge, near Preston	1	1	0
Whiteside, Reuben	Moss House, St. Michaels-on-Wyre, Garstang	1	1	0
Whitley, Messrs. W. & H.	Prinley Farm, Paignton, S. Devon	1	1	0
Whitlow, John	Broomfield, Appleton, near Warrington	1	1	0
Whittaker, George O.	Moseley House, Cheadle Hulme, Cheshire	1	1	0
Whittaker, James	82, Pearl Street, Burnley	1	1	0
Whittaker, John	Kirkless Hall Farm, Aspall, Wigan	1	1	0
Whittaker, John	Moseley House, Cheadle Hulme, Cheshire	1	1	0
Whittaker, John	Kenmore, Pinfold Lane, Whitefield	1	1	0
Whittingham, Henry	Throstle Nest Farm, Winmarleigh, near Garstang	1	1	0
Whittle, James Pye, J.P.	Alston Lodge, Longridge, near Preston	1	1	0
Whitworth, Robert, J.P.	Southwood, Halifax	1	1	0
Whitworth, Thos.	Primrose Hill, Heywood, Manchester	1	1	0
Wigan Coal and Iron Co., Ltd.	Wigan	1	1	0
Wilcock, John	Rose Cottage Farm, Goosnargh, near Preston	0	10	6
Wild, J. H.	Parkhills, Whitefield, Manchester	1	1	0
Wild, William	Moss Farm, Farnworth, near Bolton	0	10	6
Wilding, H.	Myrtle Grove, Nooklands, Fulwood, Preston	1	1	0
Wilding, John	Carr House Farm, Catforth, near Preston	0	10	6
Wilkie, Thomas	Woodcock Hall, Newburgh, Southport	1	1	0
Wilkins, Thomas R.	The Grove, Longton, near Preston	1	1	0
Wilkins, W.	Derby Hotel, Barrow-in-Furness	1	1	0
Wilkinson, F. B.	Cavendish Lodge, Edwinstowe, Newark	1	1	0
Wilkinson, John	Barwood House, Ramsbottom	1	1	0
Wilkinson, John	Burrow House, Scotforth, Lancaster	0	10	6
Wilkinson, Mrs. John	Burrow House, Scotforth, Lancaster	0	10	6
Wilkinson, Joseph	3, Church Street, Padiham	1	1	0
Willcox, W. H. & Co., Ltd.	23, Southwark Street, London, S.E.	1	1	0
Willett, J. E., J.P.	3, Park Road, Southport	1	1	0
Williams, John	Dale House, Tewitt Field, Carnforth	1	1	0
Williams, Joshua A.	Moor Park, Harrogate	1	1	0
Williams, J. G.	Pendley Manor, Tring	1	1	0
Willis, J. Deane	Bapton Manor, Codford, Wilts.	1	1	0
Willis, Captain	Thornby, Northampton	1	1	0
Wilson, A. W.	Woodcock Hall, Dolphinholme, near Lancaster	L.M.		
Wilson, E. T.	38, West Cliff, Preston	L.M.		
Wilson, Gilbert	Architect, Nevill Street, Southport	1	1	0
Wilson, James	New House Farm, St. Michaels-on-Wyre, Garstang	0	10	6
Wilson, James C.	Robinson House, Bare, Morecambe	1	1	0
Wilson, John	Brookfield House, Cottam, near Preston	0	10	6
WILSON, JOHN	New House Farm, St. Michaels-on-Wyre, Garstang	L.M.		
Wilson, John	Midge Hall, near Preston	0	10	6
Wilson, R. Muir	Estate Office, Rainford Road, St. Helens	1	1	0
Wilson, Thomas	Canada Dock, Goods Station, Bootle	1	1	0
Wilson, Wm. John	Lower Wild Boar Farm, St. Michaels-on-Wyre	1	1	0
Winchester, Joseph	Rose Bank, Kirkham	0	10	6
Winder, Ambrose Robt.	82, Bradford Street, Haigh, Bolton	L.M.		
Winder, Chas. James	The Holt, Barnacre, Garstang	1	1	0
Winder, John	43, Chorley New Road, Bolton	L.M.		
Wingate, Arthur Wingate	Gisburn, Clitheroe	1	1	0
Winstanley, James	Myerscough, near Preston	L.M.		
Winterbottom, John	Gerrard Hey Farm, Rochdale	1	1	0
Withington, A. E.	Culceth Hall, Warrington	1	0	0

	£.	s.	d.
Woods, Egerton	Constitutional Club, Manchester	1	1 0
Wolmer, The Right Hon. Viscount, M.P., 3, Chester Gate, Regent's Park, London, N.W....		1	1 0
Wood, Ernest E., M.R.C.V.S.	46, Gildabrook Road, Eccles, Manchester	1	1 0
Wood, F. J., J.P.	The Willows, Newton-le-Willows	1	1 0
Wood, H.	Finch House Farm, West Derby, Liverpool.....	1	1 0
Wood, James	Fowlcotes House, Holcombe Brook, Ramsbottom	1	1 0
Wood, W. N.	122, North Road, Preston.....	0	10 6
Woodcock, Fredk. Arthur	Lower Chesham, Bury	1	1 0
Woodcock, Harold	17, Meadow Bank, Bury.....	1	1 0
Woodcock, Thos.	Moss End, Aughton, Ormskirk	L.M.	
Woodhouse, George	Bank Farm, Hambleton, Poulton-le-Fylde	1	1 0
c*WOODS, JAMES M.	Gerard Hall, Aughton, near Ormskirk	1	1 0
Woods, William, F.R.C.V.S.	Standishgate, Wigan	1	1 0
Woods, Ald. W. H., J.P.	Moor Park Avenue, Preston	1	1 0
Worrall, Charles F.	Long Croft, Bradgate Road, Altrincham	1	1 0
Worsley-Taylor, Major James, J.P., C.C., Moreton, Whalley		1	1 0
Worthington, Alfred	Liscoe, Out Rawcliffe, near Garstang	1	1 0
Wren, Sydney.....	Mill Brow Farm, Hutton	1	1 0
Wrennall, Robert	Coronation Terrace, Cowling Lane, Leyland, near Preston	0	10 6
Wright, Edward	Meols View Farm, Scarisbrick Road, Southport ...	1	1 0
Wright, H. Fitzherbert	Yeldersley Home Farm, Ashbourne, Derbyshire...	1	1 0
Wright, J. G.	Halton Park, Lancaster	1	1 0
Wright, Thomas	2, Seel Street, Liverpool	1	1 0
Wrigley, Fredk., J.P.	Broad Oaks, Bury.....	1	1 0

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Yates, Charles	Catterall Hall, Garstang	L.M.	
Yates, Fred	Wilson Street, Bury.....	1	1 0
Yates, James	Sumner's Farm, Samlesbury, near Preston.....	0	10 6
Yates, Wm., Junr.	Brooklands, Heywood	1	1 0
Yates, Richard	"Lynwood," St. Helens Road, Leigh	1	1 0

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Zaitzeff, A. E.	Batavia Buildings, 12, Hackins Hey, Liverpool ...	1	1 0
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 President for the Year: R. A. YERBURGH, Esq., M.P., D.L.

GENERAL PRIZE LIST.

THE SHOW

WILL BE HELD AT
 WITTON PARK,

BLACKBURN

ON

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, & MONDAY,
 July 29th, 30th, 31st, & August 2nd, 1915

ENTRIES CLOSE

LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE	-	JUNE 26th.
Late Entries at extra fees up to July 5th		
POULTRY, PIGEONS AND EGGS	-	JULY 7th
HORTICULTURE	- - -	JULY 10th
LANCASHIRE FARMERS' ONE-		
DAY EXHIBITS	- - -	JULY 14th
DOGS	- - -	JULY 20th

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PRIZE LIST.

ENTRY FEES
Each Entry.

Issued subject to any orders that may be passed by the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries.

Members and Subscribers.	Non- Members.	Class.	NOTE.—The AGES of ALL CATTLE to be calculated up to and including the FIRST DAY OF THE SHOW (July 29th).			First Prize.	Second Prize.	Third Prize.
			SHORTHORNS.			£	£	£
			<u>OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.</u>					
			JUDGES :					
			Mr. JOHN HANDLEY, Green Head, Milnthorpe.					
			Mr. J. S. STANHOPE, Alma House, Claybrooke, Lutterworth.					
			Mr. FRANK B. WILKINSON, Cavendish Lodge, Edwinstowe, Newark.					
15/-	30/-	1	Bull , of any age above 2 years old.....			8	4	2
15/-	30/-	2	Bull , above 1 and not exceeding 2 years old			8	4	2
10/-	20/-	3	Bull Calf , above 5 and not exceeding 12 months old.....			5	3	1
15/-	30/-	4	Cow , above 3 years old, in milk or in calf			8	4	2
15/-	30/-	5	Heifer , above 2 and not exceeding 3 years old, in milk or in calf.....			8	4	2
15/-	30/-	6	Heifer , above 1 and not exceeding 2 years old			8	4	2
10/-	20/-	7	Heifer Calf , above 5 and not exceeding 12 months old...			5	3	1
			<u>BREEDERS' PRIZES.</u>					
			In the Shorthorn (Open to the United Kingdom) and Pedigree Dairy Shorthorn Sections, Classes 1 to 7 (Calf Classes 3 and 7 excepted) and 18 to 20, Special Prizes of £5 will be given to Exhibitors who are also the Breeders of the First, Second, and Third Prize-winning Animals in each Class, provided that such are bona-fide Farmers in Lancashire who are Members of the Royal Lancashire Agricultural Society.					
			NOTE.—The bona-fides of claimants for the above Breeders' Prizes will be considered (before payment) by a Committee of the Society whose decisions shall be final.					
			For definition of "Bona-fide Farmers" see Regulation 7, page 217.					
			To be eligible for the above prizes a Breeder must, at the date of entries closing, have been a subscriber for at least one year, or must then pay a subscription of not less than 21/- per annum for two years in advance.					

Cattle Entries Close June 26th, 1915.

ENTRY FEES
Each Entry.

SHORTHORNS (Continued).
LIMITED TO THE COUNTY PALATINE.

NOTE 1.—SPECIAL OWNERSHIP CONDITION.—Animals entered in Classes 8 to 17 (15 excepted) must be the property of, and in the possession of, the Exhibitors for at least two months prior to the first day of the Show.

NOTE 2.—The AGES of ALL CATTLE to be calculated up to and including the FIRST DAY OF THE SHOW (July 29th).

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<i>Members and Subscribers.</i>	<i>Non-Members.</i>	<i>Class.</i>		<i>First Prize.</i>	<i>Second Prize.</i>	<i>Third Prize</i>
				£	£	£
7/6	15/-	8	Bull , of any age above 2 years old	5	3	2
7/6	15/-	9	Bull , above 1 and not exceeding 2 years old	5	3	2
7/6	15/-	10	Bull Calf , above 5 and not exceeding 12 months old.....	4	2	1
7/6	15/-	11	Cow , in milk or in calf, above 3 years old	5	3	2
7/6	15/-	12	Heifer , in milk or in calf, above 2 and not exceeding 3 years old	5	3	2
7/6	15/-	13	Heifer , above 1 and not exceeding 2 years old	5	3	2
7/6	15/-	14	Heifer Calf , above 5 and not exceeding 12 months old...	4	2	1
<i>In the three following Classes (15, 16, and 17) no Entry Fee is charged, but animals competing in the same must be entered in one or more of the preceding Classes.</i>						
—	—	15	Bull , calved in 1914, being the bona-fide property of the exhibitor residing in the County of Lancaster ; such Bull to be there located from the time of entry until the Show, and must be eligible for and entered in Coates's Herd Book with a registered number, or his pedigree sent for such entry previous to the Show. Bulls having won a district prize of the Shorthorn Society are ineligible to compete. (First Prize offered by the Shorthorn Society, who will also present their Silver Medal to the Breeder of the First Prize-winning Animal .)	10	5	—
—	—	16	Cow , in milk or in calf, bred by the exhibitor residing in the County of Lancaster, and who is a member of the Royal Lancashire Agricultural Society	5	—	—
—	—	17	Heifer , above 5 months and not exceeding 2 years old, bred by the exhibitor residing in the County of Lancaster, and who is a member of the Royal Lancashire Agricultural Society	5	—	—

Cattle Entries Close June 26th, 1915.

ENTRY FEES
Each Entry.

Members and Subscribers.	Non-Members.	Class.		First Prize.	Second Prize.	Third Prize.
				£	£	£
<p align="center">PEDIGREE SHORTHORN DAIRY CATTLE.</p> <p align="center"><u>OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.</u></p> <p>(An Animal entered in any of the previous Classes, or in Classes 21 to 25, can <i>if eligible</i> also compete in these Classes on payment of additional Fee.)</p> <p align="center">JUDGE :</p> <p align="center">Mr. THOMAS RICHARDSON, The Wreay, Wigton, Cumberland.</p>						
15/-	30/-	18	<p>Shorthorn Dairy Cow, in milk, four years old and upwards on the first day of the Show, eligible for and entered in Coates's Herd Book, or pedigree sent for such entry previous to the Show. To be milked in the Ring (see Regulations 1 to 4, page 197). No animal having once taken one of these first prizes is eligible to compete again the same year, except at the Royal Agricultural Society's Show.....</p> <p><i>First Prize offered by the Shorthorn Society, who will also present their Silver Medal to the Breeder of the First Prize-winning Animal.</i></p>	10	5	3
15/-	30/-	19	<p>Shorthorn Dairy Cow, in milk, three years old and under four years on the first day of the Show, eligible for and entered in Coates's Herd Book, or pedigree sent for such entry previous to the Show. To be milked in the Ring (see Regulations 1 to 4, page 197) No animal having once taken one of these first prizes is eligible to compete again the same year, except at the R.A.S.E. Show</p> <p><i>First Prize presented by the Dairy Shorthorn (Coates's Herd Book) Association.</i></p>	10	5	3
15/-	30/-	20	<p>Shorthorn Dairy Heifer, in milk, under three years old on the first day of the Show, eligible for and entered in Coates's Herd Book, or pedigree sent for such entry previous to the Show. To be milked in the Ring (see Regulations 1 to 4, page 197)</p>	10	5	3
<p align="center">FOR SPECIAL REGULATIONS (CLASSES 18 TO 20)</p> <p align="center">SEE NEXT PAGE.</p>						

PEDIGREE SHORTHORN DAIRY CATTLE

(Continued).

SPECIAL CONDITIONS RELATING TO COWS ENTERED IN CLASSES 18, 19, AND 20.

1.—Cows and Heifers in Classes 18, 19, and 20 must be provendered and clean milked in the Ring at six o'clock on the evening of Wednesday, July 28th, the day previous to the Show, to the satisfaction of the Steward, who will give a certificate (any animal milked prior to instructions will be disqualified); and to be milked in the Ring on the first morning of the Show in the presence of the Judge, who shall see the milk weighed. Any cow that does not yield up to the following standard shall not be awarded a prize:—

CLASS 18.

Cows having calved within three calendar months of the first day of the Show...	25 lbs. of milk.
If calved more than three calendar months before the first day of the Show...	20 lbs. of milk.

CLASSES 19 AND 20.

STANDARD.	If calved within three calendar months of the first day of Show.	If calved more than three calendar months before the first day of Show.
Cows, 3 years old and under 4, not less than	20 lbs. of milk	15 lbs. of milk
Heifers, under 3 years old, not less than	15 lbs. of milk	10 lbs. of milk

2.—Any Cows or Heifers competing in Classes 18 and 19, which yield the stipulated quantity of milk when milked in the ring in the presence of the Judge, whether they obtain a prize or not, will be awarded a Certificate of Merit on condition that all applications for such Certificates are made through the Secretary of the Royal Lancashire Agricultural Society.

3.—Every Cow or Heifer exhibited must be milked by the herdsman leading her in the Ring.

4.—A time limit of twenty minutes each animal will be fixed for milking in the Ring.

CHAMPION PRIZES.

(Presented by the late Right Hon. the Earl of Derby, K.G., G.C.B.)

Best Bull in the Show, bred by the Exhibitor, The "Derby" Challenge Cup, value £50. (No. 1.)

Best Cow or Heifer in the Show, The "Derby" Challenge Cup, value £50. (No. 2.)

(Presented by A. A. Gatty, Esq.)

Best Bull, not exceeding 12 months old on the first day of the Show, bred by the Exhibitor, who must be a Resident in the County of Lancaster, and a Member of the Royal Lancashire Agricultural Society or of the Royal Agricultural Society of England, The "Gatty" Challenge Cup, value 25 Guineas. (No. 3.)

FOR CONDITIONS AND PREVIOUS WINNERS (Nos. 1 to 3) SEE PAGE 220.

See also Lancashire Farmers' Champion Prize on page 215.

Cattle Entries Close June 26th, 1915.

ENTRY FEES
Each Entry.

Members and Subscribers.	Non-Members.	Class.
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DAIRY CATTLE

ANY AGE, BREED, OR CROSS-BREED.

JUDGES :

Mr. J. MOFFATT, Watercreek, near Kendal.
Mr. HENRY THORLEY, Stone, Staffs.

*The Judging of Classes 21 to 25 will take place on Friday,
July 30th (see Conditions on this page below).*

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

15/-	30/-	21	Dairy Cow, in milk (any weight)	8	4	2	1
15/-	30/-	22	Dairy Cow, in calf, to calve within three months after the Show (any weight).....	8	4	2	1

LIMITED TO THE COUNTY PALATINE.

7/6	15/-	23	Dairy Cow, in milk, over 11 cwt.	4	3	2	1
7/6	15/-	24	Dairy Cow, in milk, not exceeding 11 cwt.	4	3	2	1
7/6	15/-	25	Dairy Cow, in calf, to calve within three months after the Show	4	3	2	1

NOTE.—(a) Classes 22 and 25. Should any animal entered in an in-calf class calve before judging, it shall be eligible to compete in an in-milk class.

(b) Classes 23 and 24. Cows will be weighed AFTER leaving the Judging Ring.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS APPLYING TO CLASSES 21 to 25.

All Cows in Classes 21 to 25 must be provendered and clean milked in the Ring at six o'clock on the evening of Thursday, July 29th, in the presence of the Stewards, who will give a certificate to that effect, and this must be produced at the time of judging on Friday. Any animal milked prior to instructions will be disqualified.

CHAMPION PRIZE.

(Presented by Mrs. Renshaw, in memory of the late Mr. J. E. Renshaw's services as Senior Steward in this Section). For Special Conditions and Previous Winners see page 220.

**Best Dairy Cow in the Show, The "James Edward Renshaw" Silver Challenge
Cup, value 30 Guineas. (No. 4.)**

Dairy Cattle Entries Close June 26th, 1915.

ENTRY FEES
Each Entry.

Members and
Subscribers.
Non-Member
Class.

JERSEY CATTLE.

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM

JUDGE :

Mr. WM. ARKWRIGHT, Sutton Scarsdale, Chesterfield.

15/-	30/-	26		First Prize.	Second Prize.	Third Prize.
				£	£	£
15/-	30/-	27	Jersey Bull , above 1 and not exceeding 3 years old.....	6	3	2
15/-	30/-	27	Jersey Cow , in milk or in calf, exceeding 3 years old ...	6	3	2
15/-	30/-	28	Jersey Heifer , above 2 and not exceeding 3 years old...	5	2	1
15/-	30/-	29	Jersey Heifer , above 1 and not exceeding 2 years old...	4	2	1

SPECIAL PRIZE.

The "Blythwood" Perpetual Challenge Bowl

(Offered by the Right Hon. Lord Blyth, of Blythwood.)

A **Silver Bowl** (weighing 73 ounces) to be awarded by inspection. To be held one year by the Exhibitor of the **Best Animal** among the **Jersey Cows or Heifers in Milk**, competing in any of the Jersey Classes at the Show. (No. 5.)

SEE SPECIAL CONDITIONS. PAGE 220.

MILKING TRIALS.

ENTRY
FEE

Class.	<u>OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.</u>	First Prize.	Second Prize.	Third Prize.	Fourth Prize.
10/-	30	£	£	£	£
	Competition limited to Animals exhibited in the				
	<u>Pedigree Shorthorn Dairy Cattle Classes (18 to 20)</u>	10	5	3	1
	<i>First Prize presented by the Dairy Shorthorn (Coates's Herd Book) Association.</i>				
10/-	31				
	Competition limited to any other Animals already				
	<u>entered in the Cattle Section and not eligible</u>				
	<u>to compete in Class 30</u>	8	5	3	1

FOR SPECIAL REGULATIONS (CLASSES 30 & 31)
SEE NEXT PAGE.

Cattle Entries Close June 26th, 1915.

Class.

First
Prize.Second
Prize.Third
Prize.Fourth
Prize.**MILKING TRIALS (continued.)****CONDITIONS.**

(Classes 30 and 31).

The Animals must be provendered and milked dry at 5 p.m. on Friday, July 30th, at an appointed place, in the presence of the Stewards, who will give a certificate to that effect, which must be produced when required, and the milk of the next 24 hours will be taken for the trials.

Any animal milked prior to instructions will be disqualified.

Every Cow or Heifer must be milked by the Herdsman leading her in the Ring.

The Prizes in Classes 30 and 31 will be awarded according to the following scale of Points :—

One Point for every 1 lb. of milk.

One Point for every completed ten days since calving, deducting the first forty days. Maximum points for lactation 12.

Four Points for every one per cent. of fat shown on the average of the two milkings.

Cows whose Milk shows less than an average of 3 per cent. of fat on the two milkings will be disqualified.

Fractions of lbs. of Milk, percentage of fat and incomplete periods of less than ten days, to be worked out in decimals, and added to the total points.

CHAMPION PRIZE.

**Best Pedigree Shorthorn Dairy Cow on points in
Class 30, The "Allerton" Challenge Cup.**

(No. 6.)

(Presented by some Residents in the Allerton District of
Liverpool.)

FOR CONDITIONS AND PREVIOUS WINNER, SEE PAGE 220

ENTRY FEES
Each Entry.

Members and Subscribers.		Non-Members.				HUNTERS.			
				Class.		OPEN COMPETITION.			
						First Prize.	Second Prize.	Third Prize.	
						£	£	£	
JUDGES :									
Mr. WILLIAM GALE, Waltham, Melton Mowbray.									
Mr. W. G. LAMBARDE, Bradburn Hall, Sevenoaks.									
—	—	32	Thoroughbred Stallion or Registered Hunter Sire. —To encourage the breeding of Hunters, the Royal Lancashire Agricultural Society invites the Owners of Thoroughbred Stallions or Hunter Sires entered in the Hunters' Improvement Society's Stud Book, to exhibit such animals at the Blackburn Show. Boxes will be provided free of cost.						
A number of the Society's Gold Medals will be placed at the disposal of the Judges for award to such Stallions which are in their opinion suitable for getting Hunter Stock, and have previously passed one of the Honorary Veterinary Surgeons appointed by the Society. (No Entry Fee in this Class.)									
25/-	35/-	33	Mare , with her own Foal at foot.....				15	10	5
10/-	10/-	34	Colt Foal , in Class 33.....				3	2	1
10/-	10/-	35	Filly Foal , in Class 33.....				3	2	1
20/-	25/-	36	Filly or Gelding , foaled in 1912.....				7	3	2
20/-	25/-	37	Filly or Gelding , foaled in 1913.....				7	3	2
20/-	25/-	38	Filly, Gelding or Colt , foaled in 1914				7	3	2
<i>Note.</i> —In Classes 36, 37, and 38, the Judges will be requested to make their awards according to the qualifications of the Animals for work, irrespective of the prospective value of a mare or filly for breeding purposes.									

HUNTERS (Continued).

SPECIAL PRIZES.

(To be awarded on the First Day of the Show, THURSDAY, July 29th.)

(Offered by the Hunters' Improvement and National
Light Horse Breeding Society.)

A Gold Medal, or £5 and a Bronze Medal, for the Best Hunter Brood Mare, not having previously won the Hunters' Improvement Society's Gold Medal as a Brood Mare in 1915, which, if unregistered, must be registered within a month of the award for a number in the Hunter Stud Book. The mare must have her foal at foot, or must produce a living foal in 1915 to a Thoroughbred Horse or Registered Hunter Sire. A Certificate of Foaling must be produced in the second instance before the award will be confirmed.
(No. 7.)

A Silver Medal, or £1, at the option of the winner, for the best Hunter Filly by a Thoroughbred Horse or Registered Hunter Sire, not exceeding three years old (foaled in 1912, 1913, or 1914), and not having previously won the Hunters' Improvement Society's Silver Medal as a Filly in 1915, which, if unregistered, must be registered within a month of the award for a number in the Hunter Stud Book.
(No. 8.)

£1 to the Breeder of the Winner of previous Special.
(No. 9.)

FOR CONDITIONS RELATING TO SPECIAL PRIZES (Nos. 7
to 9) SEE PAGE 221.

BREEDERS' PRIZES.

In the Hunter Section, **Special Prizes of £5** will be given to Exhibitors who are also the Breeders of the First, Second, and Third Prize-winning Animals in each Class (Foil Classes Nos. 34 and 35 excepted), provided that such are bona-fide Farmers in Lancashire who are Members of the Royal Lancashire Agricultural Society.

NOTE.—The bona-fides of claimants for the above Breeders' Prizes will be considered (before payment) by a Committee of the Society, whose decisions shall be final.

For definition of "Bona-fide Farmers" see Regulation 7, page 217.

To be eligible for the above prizes a Breeder must, at the date of entries closing, have been a subscriber for at least one year, or must then pay a subscription of not less than 21/- per annum for two years in advance.

Hunter Entries Close June 26th, 1915.

ENTRY FEES
Each Entry.

Members and
Subscribers.

Non-Members.

Class.

SHIRES.

OPEN COMPETITION.

JUDGES :

Mr. A. H. CLARK, Moulton Eaugate, Spalding.
Mr. A. JOHN FLOWERS, Alwyn Farm, Aylesbury.
Mr. JAMES GOULD, Crouchley, Lymm, Cheshire.

First Prize.	Second Prize.	Third Prize.
£	£	£

25/-	35/-	39	Stallion, foaled in or before 1911	15	10	5
25/-	35/-	40	Stallion, foaled in 1912	10	5	3
25/-	35/-	41	Stallion, foaled in 1913	10	5	3
25/-	35/-	42	Stallion, foaled in 1914	8	4	2
25/-	35/-	43	Brood Mare, foaled in or before 1912, with her own Foal at foot	15	10	5
10/-	10/-	44	Colt Foal, in Class 43	3	2	1
10/-	10/-	45	Filly Foal, in Class 43	3	2	1
20/-	25/-	46	Filly, foaled in 1912	7	3	2
20/-	25/-	47	Filly, foaled in 1913	7	3	2
20/-	25/-	48	Filly, foaled in 1914	7	3	2

FOR CHAMPION, SPECIAL, AND BREEDERS' PRIZES,
SEE NEXT PAGE.

AGRICULTURAL HORSES.

ANY BREED.

OPEN COMPETITION.

JUDGES :

Messrs. A. H. CLARK, A. JOHN FLOWERS, and
JAMES GOULD.

20/-	25/-	49	Gelding, any Breed, foaled in or before 1912	7	3	2
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Shire Entries Close June 26th, 1915.

ENTRY FEES
Each Entry.

Members and
Subscribers.

Non-Members.

Class.

SHIRES (Continued).

BREEDERS' PRIZES.

First Prize. Second Prize. Third Prize.

£

£

£

In the Shire Section, **Special Prizes of £5 each** will be given to Exhibitors who are also the Breeders of the First, Second, and Third Prize-winning Animals in each Class (Foal Classes, Nos. 44 and 45 excepted), provided that such Breeders are bona-fide Farmers in Lancashire, who are Members of the Royal Lancashire Agricultural Society.

NOTE.—The bona-fides of claimants for the above Breeders' Prizes will be considered (before payment) by a Committee of the Society, whose decisions shall be final.

For definition of "Bona-fide Farmers" see Regulation 7, page 217.

To be eligible for the above prizes a Breeder must, at the date of entries closing, have been a subscriber for at least one year, or must then pay a subscription of not less than 21/- per annum for two years in advance.

CHAMPION & SPECIAL PRIZES.

Best Mare or Filly exhibited in the Shire Classes, The "Greenall" Challenge Cup, value £50. (No. 10.)

(Presented by Sir Gilbert Greenall, Bart., C.V.O.)

Best Mare or Filly exhibited in the Shire Classes, bred by or in the possession of a resident or occupier of agricultural land in the County Palatine. Gold Medal or £10. (No. 11.)

(Presented by the Shire Horse Society.)

£5 to the Breeder of the Winner of previous Special. (No. 12.)

(Presented by the Shire Horse Society.)

FOR CONDITIONS RELATING TO CHAMPION AND SPECIAL PRIZES, Nos. 10 to 12, SEE PAGES 222 AND 223.

See also *Lancashire Farmers' Champion Prizes on page 216.*

Shire Horse Entries Close June 26th, 1915.

ENTRY FEES
Each Entry.

Members and Subscribers.	Non-Members.	Class.	DRIVING CLASSES.			First Prize.	Second Prize.	Third Prize.
			<u>OPEN COMPETITION.</u>			£	£	£
			JUDGE :					
			Mr. CHARLES CLARK, Bothomes Hall, Whaley Bridge.					
			<p>Stalls will be provided for Horses entered in Classes 50 to 55 if an additional fee of 10/- per horse is sent at time of entry.</p> <p>Horses entered in the Driving Classes (Nos. 50 to 55) may be brought to the Show on the day on which they have to compete, and may leave the Yard the same evening.</p> <p>Permits may be obtained from the Stewards.</p>					
			<u>THURSDAY, JULY 29th.</u>					
20/-	25/-	50	Harness Mare or Gelding , over 14 and not exceeding 15 hands .....(OPEN COMPETITION)			12	8	5
			<u>FRIDAY, JULY 30th.</u>					
20/-	25/-	51	Harness Mare or Gelding , not exceeding 14 hands (OPEN COMPETITION)			12	8	5

Driving Class Entries Close June 26th, 1915.

ENTRY FEES
Each Entry.

<i>Members and Subscribers.</i>	<i>Non-Members.</i>	<i>Class.</i>	DRIVING CLASSES (Continued).			
			<u>OPEN COMPETITION.</u>	First Prize.	Second Prize.	Third Prize.
			<u>SATURDAY, JULY 31st.</u>	£	£	£
20/-	25/-	52	Harness Mare or Gelding , over 15 hands. (OPEN COMPETITION)	12	8	5
—	—	53	Harness, The "Tong" Twenty-five Guinea Champion Challenge Cup (presented by Alderman T. B. Tong, J.P.), for single Horses, limited to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Prize Winners in previous Classes. (No Entry Fee. Entries received by the Stewards at the Show) ... The First Reserve will receive £5; Second, £3; Third, £2; Fourth, £1.	Prizes £11 and Cup.		
—	—	54	Harness, A Silver Medal , offered by the Hackney Horse Society, for the Best Mare or Gelding exhibited in single harness. (No Entry Fee in this Class, but Horses competing must be entered in one or more of the preceding Classes)			
			<u>MONDAY, AUGUST 2nd.</u>			
20/-	25/-	55	Harness Novice Mare or Gelding , not exceeding 15 hands, to have never won a First Prize at any Show prior to date of entries closing (Sales excluded) (OPEN COMPETITION)	8	4	2
			FOR SPECIAL CONDITIONS RELATING TO CLASSES 53 AND 54 SEE PAGE 222.			

Driving Class Entries Close June 26th, 1915.

JUMPING COMPETITIONS**(CATCH WEIGHTS).****OPEN COMPETITION.****NOTE—ENTRIES FOR JUMPING CLOSE****JUNE 26th.****JUDGES :****THE SOCIETY'S HUNTER AND HARNESS****JUDGES,****AND LOCAL GENTLEMEN.**

	Class.		First Prize.	Second Prize.	Third Prize.	Fourth Prize.
			£	£	£	£
10/-	56	Gelding or Mare. To be competed for on the First day of the Show	10	5	3	2
10/-	57	Gelding or Mare. To be competed for on the Second day of the Show	10	5	3	2
10/-	58	Gelding or Mare. To be competed for on the Third day of the Show.....	10	5	3	2
10/-	59	Gelding or Mare. To be competed for on the Fourth day of the Show.....	10	5	3	2

WINNERS of FIRST PRIZES in any of the **Leaping Classes** will be debarred from competing in any further Leaping Competitions at the Show, but they may leave the Show Yard the same evening.

Leapers may be brought to the Show on the morning of the day or days on which they have to compete, and may leave the Yard the same evening if they have not been entered in the next day's Class.

Leapers entered for the next day's Competition are not permitted to leave the Show Yard (First Prize Winner excepted).

Jumping Entries Close June 26th, 1915.

ENTRY FEES
Each Entry.

Members and
Subscribers.

Non-Members.

Class.

SHEEP.

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

JUDGES :

Wensleydale—Mr. JOHN IRELAND, Bulk Bottom Farm, Lancaster.

Lonk—Mr. W. S. AIREY, Whalley, Blackburn.

WENSLEYDALE.

				First Prize.	Second Prize.	Third Prize.
				£	£	£
10/-	15/-	60	Ram, Two Shear or over.....	4	3	2
10/-	15/-	61	Ram, Shearling	4	3	2
10/-	15/-	62	Ram Lamb	3	2	1
10/-	15/-	63	Three Shearling Ewes	4	3	2
10/-	15/-	64	Three Ewe Lambs.....	3	2	1

LONK.

(The Council desire to acknowledge a Contribution of £8 10s. from the Lonk Sheep Breeders' Association towards the Prize Money in this Section.)

10/-	15/-	65	Ram, Two Shear or over.....	4	2	1
10/-	15/-	66	Ram, Shearling	4	2	1
10/-	15/-	67	Ram Lamb	3	2	1
10/-	15/-	68	Three Shearling Ewes	4	2	1
10/-	15/-	69	Three Ewe Lambs.....	3	2	1

SPECIAL PRIZES.

Best Animal in the Wensleydale Section. The "Pilkington" Silver Challenge Cup (No. 13.)
(Presented by Sir George A. Pilkington, D.L.)

Best Animal in the Lonk Section, exhibited by a Member of the Lonk Sheep Breeders' Association. The "Lady Thursby" Silver Challenge Cup. (No 14.)
(Offered, through the Lonk S.B.A., by the late Lady Thursby, Ormerod House, Burnley.)

FOR SPECIAL CONDITIONS RELATING TO CHALLENGE CUPS
NOS. 13 AND 14 SEE PAGE 223.

Sheep Entries Close June 26th, 1915.

ENTRY FEES
Each Entry.

Members and Subscribers.	Non-Members.	Class.
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PIGS.

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

JUDGE :

Mr. ARTHUR S. HISCOCK, Manor Farm,
Motcombe, Dorset.

First Prize.	Second Prize.	Third Prize
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£	£	£
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LARGE WHITE.

10/-	15/-	70	Boar, farrowed previous to 1914	4	3	1
10/-	15/-	71	Boar, farrowed in 1914	4	3	1
10/-	15/-	72	Boar, farrowed in 1915	4	3	1
10/-	15/-	73	Sow, farrowed previous to 1914	4	3	1
10/-	15/-	74	Sow, farrowed in 1914	4	3	1
10/-	15/-	75	Sow, farrowed in 1915.....	4	3	1

MIDDLE WHITE.

10/-	15/-	76	Boar, farrowed previous to 1915	4	3	1
10/-	15/-	77	Boar, farrowed in 1915	4	3	1
10/-	15/-	78	Sow, farrowed previous to 1915	4	3	1
10/-	15/-	79	Sow, farrowed in 1915.....	4	3	1

LARGE OR MIDDLE WHITE.

10/-	15/-	80	Sow and Litter of Pigs, under 8 weeks old on first day of Show.....	4	3	1
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The Judging will be on points, maximum 25 points for the Sow
and 75 points for the Litter.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

**Gold Medal, value £3 3s. (or Cash, at winner's option),
for the Best Animal in the Large White Classes.**

(No. 15.)

(Presented by the National Pig Breeders' Association.)

**Gold Medal, value £3 3s. (or Cash, at winner's option),
for the Best Animal in the Middle White Classes.**

(No. 16.)

(Presented by the National Pig Breeders' Association.)

FOR CONDITIONS RELATING TO SPECIALS 15 AND 16
SEE PAGE 224.

Pig Entries Close June 26th, 1915.

ENTRY FEES
Each Entry.

Members and
Subscribers.

Non-Members.

Class.

LANCASHIRE CHEESE.

LIMITED TO THE COUNTY PALATINE.

JUDGE :

The Society's Council have decided to appoint the Judge or Judges for this section A WEEK PRIOR TO THE SHOW, and the same will be published in the Official Catalogue issued on the First Day of the Show.

(Mr. Alfred Smetham, F.C.S., F.I.C., Society's Consulting Analytical Chemist, has kindly contributed £10/10/- towards these Prizes.

First Prize.	Second Prize.	Third Prize.	Fourth Prize.	Fifth Prize.
£	£	£	£	£

5/- 10/-

81

Three Lancashire Cheeses, about 120 lbs., made in 1915.....

8

4

3

2

1

3/- 5/-

82

Three Lancashire Cheeses, not exceeding 12 lbs. each, made in 1915

5

3

2

1

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CHAMPION PRIZE.

Best Lancashire Cheese in the Show, The "Elkington" Challenge Cup, value 25 Guineas. (No. 17.)

(Presented by Messrs. Elkington & Co., Limited, Silversmiths to the Society, 50, King Street, Manchester.)

For the Reserve to the Champion Cheese, The "Lancaster" Silver Challenge Cup, value 10 Guineas. (No. 18.)

(Presented by the Lancaster Local Committee, in connection with the Royal Lancashire 1909 Dairy Show.)

FOR CONDITIONS AND PREVIOUS WINNERS OF CHALLENGE CUPS, Nos. 17 AND 18, SEE PAGE 224.

SPECIAL NOTE.—All Cheese must be delivered in the Show Yard by nine o'clock a.m. on the first day of the Show.

ENTRY FEES
Each Entry.

<i>Members and Subscribers.</i>	<i>Non-Members.</i>	<i>Class.</i>	BUTTER.	<i>First Prize.</i>	<i>Second Prize.</i>	<i>Third Prize.</i>
			JUDGE : Miss JEAN MASON, The Moothall, Newcastle-on-Tyne.	£	£	£
			<i>For Special Conditions see page 224.</i>			
			<u>OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.</u>			
3/-	5/-	83	Four Half-Pounds Fresh Butter , slightly salted ...	4	2	1
3/-	5/-	84	Four Half-Pounds Fresh Butter , slightly salted, made from milk that has been drawn from Cows <i>other than Channel Island, Devon or South Devon, and their crosses.....</i>	4	2	1
			<u>LIMITED TO THE COUNTY PALATINE.</u>			
3/-	5/-	85	Four Half-Pounds Fresh Butter , slightly salted, made from milk that has been drawn from Cows <i>other than Channel Island, Devon or South Devon, and their crosses.....</i>	4	2	1
			<u>LIMITED TO BONA-FIDE FARMERS,</u> dependent on farming, within the County Palatine.			
1/-	2/-	86	Four Half-Pounds Fresh Butter , slightly salted...	3	2	1

Entries for Butter Close June 26th, 1915.

WORKING DAIRY. BUTTER-MAKING COMPETITIONS.

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Competitors at the time of entry must send the necessary Fees for the Classes
they wish to compete in.*

CONDITIONS.

- 1.—No Makers or Vendors of Churns, or their Assistants, will be eligible to compete.
- 2.—Cream will be supplied to each competitor free of charge, also churns, butter-workers tables, scales, pails, salt and ice; but other requisites must be provided by the competitors, who may bring their own appliances if preferred. Before leaving the Dairy, the competitors to see that all utensils used by them are left clean and in working order. All butter made will be the property of the Society.
- 3.—Any candidate touching the butter with the hands will be disqualified.
- 4.—Any candidate not ready to begin churning at the times stated or notified will not be allowed to compete, and the entry fee will be forfeited.
- 5.—The Judge will take into consideration the time occupied whilst churning, and also in cleaning the utensils used by each competitor, together with the condition in which the utensils are left.

CHAMPION PRIZES

For the Best and Largest Quantity of Butter made in the cleanest and most approved style.

(No. 19.)

OPEN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

**The "Preston Guild Commemoration" Gold Challenge Cup,
value Fifty Guineas.**

The Cup was presented to the Society by the Preston Local Committee to perpetuate the 1902 Preston Guild Merchant Festival, and the Mayoralty of the late Right Honourable the Earl of Derby, K.G., G.C.B., Guild Mayor and President of the Society for that year.

(No. 20.)

LIMITED TO RESIDENTS IN THE COUNTY OF LANCASTER.

**The "Lancaster County" Challenge Cup,
value Twenty-five Guineas.**

(Presented by the Agricultural Sub-Committee of the Lancashire County Council.)

The holders of the above two Cups will each receive a Society's miniature Gold Medal (in the form of a Brooch if desired), and the winners' names will be inscribed each year on the trophies.

For Conditions relating to the Cups and list of previous winners see page 225.

Butter-Making Entries Close June 26th, 1915.

ENTRY FEES
Each Entry.

Members and Subscribers or their Families, and also Students
of the Lancashire County Council in 1914 or 1915, FREE.

Other Competitors.

Class.

WORKING DAIRY (Continued.)

First
Prize.

Second
Prize.

Third
Prize.

£

£

£

JUDGE : On each of the Four Days—

Miss JEAN MASON, The Moothall,
Newcastle-on-Tyne.

**Best and Largest Quantity of Butter made
in the cleanest and most approved style.**

5/-

- 87 First Day (Thursday, July 29th) or Second Day
(Friday, July 30th). (Competition limited to
Residents within the County Palatine). First
Prize Winners in the United Kingdom or County
Classes at the Society's previous Shows are
debarred from competing**

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Should there be a sufficient number of entries, this Class will be
divided into two, with Prizes of £2 (First), £1 (Second), and
10/-. (Third) in each Section.

Each Competitor will be notified beforehand of the day and time
fixed for his or her competition.

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- 88 Second Day (Friday, July 30th) or Third Day
(Saturday, July 31st). (Competition open to
the United Kingdom). First Prize Winners in
the Class open to the United Kingdom at the
Society's previous Shows are debarred from
competing**

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Should there be a sufficient number of entries, this Class will be
divided into two, with Prizes of £2 (First), £1 (Second), and
10/-. (Third) in each Section.

Each Competitor will be notified beforehand of the day and time
fixed for his or her competition.

Butter-Making Entries Close June 26th, 1915.

ENTRY FEES
Each Entry.

Members and Subscribers or their Families and also Students
of the Lancashire County Council in 1914 or 1915, FREE

Other Competitors.

Class

First Prize. £
Second Prize. £
Third Prize. £

WORKING DAIRY (Continued).

JUDGE : On each of the Four Days—

Miss JEAN MASON, The Moothall, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

**Best and Largest Quantity of Butter made in
the Cleanest and most approved style.**

FREE

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**Fourth Day (Monday, August 2nd), at 1 o'clock p.m.
(Championship Competition, open to the United
Kingdom).** *The First, Second, and Third Prize
Winners in the preceding Classes will be eligible
to compete, and also all Winners of First Prizes
for Butter Making at any previous Exhibition of
the Royal Lancashire Agricultural Society. In
accordance with the Cup Conditions previous
holders are debarred from competing. The First
Prize Winner at the conclusion of this Competition
will be presented with the "Preston Guild Com-
memoration" Gold Challenge Cup, and become
the holder of the same for the ensuing year. The
"Lancaster County" Challenge Cup will also be
presented to the Competitor, resident in the County
Palatine, who attains the highest position in this
Competition*

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LANCASHIRE FARMERS' CLASSES.

Class.

Competition limited to bona-fide Farmers, dependent on farming, and not regularly engaged in any other business or following any other occupation but farming.

Such Farmers to occupy not less than two-thirds of their holding within the County Palatine, and to be members of the Royal Lancashire Agricultural Society.

The Exhibits in the following Classes will **only be required** in the Show Yard on **Monday, August 2nd**, and must be in their places **not later than 10 o'clock a.m.**

No Entry Fees will be charged in this section.

Subscriptions must be paid previous to or at the time of entry.

BREEDERS' PRIZES.

SEE OFFER ON NEXT PAGE.

CATTLE.

Any Animal which is awarded a Prize in the Open or County Classes on the previous days of the Society's Blackburn Show, is thereby debarred from competing in the Lancashire Farmers' Section.

JUDGE :

Mr G. B. NELSON, Cockerham Hall, Garstang.

		First Prize.	Second Prize.	Third Prize.
90	Shorthorn Bull, exceeding 12 months but not exceeding 2 years	4	3	1
91	Shorthorn Bull Calf, over 5 months and not exceeding 12 months	3	2	1
92	Dairy Cow, any breed or cross-breed, in calf	4	3	1
93	Dairy Cow, any breed or cross-breed, in milk	4	3	1
94	Heifer, over 2 years and not exceeding 3 years	3	2	1
95	Heifer, over 1 year and not exceeding 2 years	3	2	1
96	Heifer, not exceeding 1 year	3	2	1

IMPORTANT NOTICE.—Within one week of the close of entries for the above Lancashire Farmers' Classes, the list of probable exhibitors in this section will be placed before the Show Yard Committee, who will consider in each case their eligibility to compete; the Committee's ruling to be regarded as final.

LANCASHIRE FARMERS' CHAMPION PRIZE.

Best Cow or Heifer. The "John Halsall" Cup, value 25 Guineas. (No. 21.)

FOR SPECIAL CONDITIONS AND PREVIOUS WINNERS,
SEE PAGE 220.

Entries for Farmers' Classes close July 14th, 1915.

LANCASHIRE FARMERS' CLASSES (Continued).

(To be exhibited on Monday, August 2nd, only.)

SEE CONDITIONS AT THE TOP OF PAGE 215.

Class.

SHIRES.

Any Animal which is awarded a Prize in the Open or County Classes on the previous days of the Society's Blackburn Show, is thereby debarred from competing in this section.

		First Prize.	Second Prize.	Third Prize.
		£	£	£
97	Brood Mare , foaled in or before 1912, with her own Foal at foot <i>(First and Second Prizes presented by Fredk. Stapleton Bretherton, Esq., D.L., The Hall, Kainhill)</i>	7	3	2
98	Colt Foal	3	2	1
99	Filly Foal	3	2	1
100	Filly , foaled in 1912	5	2	1
101	Filly , foaled in 1913	5	2	1
102	Filly , foaled in 1914	5	2	1
103	Gelding , for Draught Purposes, foaled in or before 1911.....	5	3	2
104	Barren Mare , for Draught Purposes, foaled in or before 1911.	5	3	2

IMPORTANT NOTICE.—Within one week of the close of entries for the above Lancashire Farmers' Classes, the list of probable exhibitors in this section will be placed before the Show Yard Committee, who will consider in each case their eligibility to compete; the Committee's ruling to be regarded as final.

BREEDERS' PRIZES.

In each of the Lancashire Farmers' Cattle and Shire Classes (Calf and Foal Classes excepted), **Special Prizes of £1 each** will be given to Exhibitors who are also the Breeders of First, Second, and Third Prize-winning Animals, provided that such Breeders are bona-fide Farmers in Lancashire, who are Members of the Royal Lancashire Agricultural Society. See Condition 7, page 31.

LANCASHIRE FARMERS' CHAMPION PRIZES.

Best Shire Mare, exceeding 3 years old. The "John Halsall" Challenge Cup, value 25 Guineas. (No. 22.)

Best Shire Filly, not exceeding 3 years old. The "Smith-Carington" Challenge Cup, value 25 Guineas. (No. 23.)

(Presented by H. H. Smith-Carington, Esq.)

FOR CONDITIONS RELATING TO CHAMPION PRIZES, Nos. 22 AND 23,
SEE PAGES 222 AND 223.

Entries for Farmers' Classes Close July 14th, 1915.

GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR THE SHOW OF LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE.

Date of Entries Closing, and Late Entries.

1.—Persons desiring to exhibit Live Stock and Produce are reminded that all Entries must be lodged with the Secretary on or before the dates fixed and published at the foot of each Section. No Entries accepted without the necessary Fees. Late Entries of General Live Stock may be made between June 26th and July 5th, at an extra fee of 5/- in addition to the ordinary entry fee.

Receipts for Entries.

2.—The Secretary will acknowledge receipt of all Entries by return of post, if possible; and in order to avoid mistakes, Exhibitors are requested to notice that the Class or Classes enumerated on the receipt correspond with those in which they made Entry.

Exhibits to be Property of Exhibitor.

3.—Every Exhibit must be the *bona-fide* property of the Exhibitor at the time of entry, and continue up to and inclusive of the first day of the Exhibition. (See Special Conditions *re* County Shorthorn Classes, page 9).

Entries at Other Shows Under Different Names.

4.—Evidence of Animals having been entered at other Shows in the names of owners other than those given to the Secretary of this Society shall be a disqualification, except where a *bona-fide* change of ownership previous to the date of closing of entries for this Society's 1915 Show has been declared.

Parades.

5.—All persons in charge of Exhibits will be subject to the orders of the Stewards, and will be required to parade or exhibit the animals in their charge at such times as may be directed by the Stewards. No animal to leave the place assigned to it in the Show Yard without permission from the Stewards. Servants must be in attendance each day during the Show at least a quarter of an hour before the time appointed for exhibiting the animals under their charge in the Show rings. Owners of animals exhibited will be held responsible for the behaviour of their Servants, and for the consequences of any misconduct on the part of such servants.

Straw, Hay, Corn, &c.

6.—Comfortable Sheds are provided, also Straw for Bedding, Hay, Green Fodder, and Water, free of charge. Corn, Meal, Cake, &c., can also be obtained in the Show Yard at reasonable prices.

Definition of "Bona-fide Farmers."

7.—By "*Bona-fide* farmers" shall be understood farmers dependent on farming for their livelihood, and not regularly engaged in any other business or following any other occupation but farming.

District Prizes.

8.—Competitors for Prizes restricted to the County Palatine, are meant to be those only who have their Homesteads and not less than two-thirds of their Agricultural Holdings within the County Palatine.

Stock to be in Charge of Responsible Persons.

9.—No Stock or Produce whatever will be admitted into the Yard for Exhibition unless duly entered previously, and all Live Stock sent to the Show, except Dogs, Poultry and Pigeons, must be in charge of some responsible person, and not consigned to the care of the Secretary. All Packages, Carriages, Hampers, and other property deposited in the Show Yard, will be at the risk of the Owner.

Number Tickets.

10.—The Stock exhibited must not be distinguished in the Show Yard by the name of the breeder or owner before the Prizes are awarded, but by *number tickets* affixed to each lot, which tickets will be supplied to all Exhibitors on entering the Show Yard, and will correspond with the numbers in the Catalogue. No animal or article shall be removed from the place assigned to it during the Show, without the sanction of the Secretary or the Stewards of the Department.

Commencement of Judging.

11.—The Judges will begin to view the Stock, &c., at Ten o'clock a.m. on Thursday, July 29th, and all Stock must be in their places by Nine o'clock a.m. on that day.

Judging.

12.—No Exhibitor or other person, except the Stewards, will be allowed to go near the Judges while making their awards.

Merit.

13.—In no case will a Premium be awarded unless in the opinion of the Judges there be sufficient merit. The Show Yard Committee may award Extra Prizes in any Class on the recommendation of the Judges.

Signed Awards.

14.—Only the Signed Awards of the Judges are accepted by the Society as evidence that a Prize has been awarded, and the production of the Prize Card or Rosette by an Exhibitor will not entitle him to the Prize.

Prize Rosettes.

15.—No animals shall be decorated about their heads with colours other than the Society's Prize Rosettes.

Fat Stock not Eligible.

16.—No animal that has been exhibited as Fat Stock at any show, shall be eligible to compete in any Class.

Removing Exhibits.**(a) ON DEPOSIT.**

17.—All the Live Stock and Produce exhibited will be required to remain for inspection until Five o'clock in the afternoon of the last day of Show. Exhibitors who may wish to remove Horses from the Yard during the nights of Thursday, Friday and Saturday will be permitted to do so from Six to Seven p.m., provided they have previously deposited with the Secretary the sum of £5 for each Horse, which amount will be forfeited if the stock so removed be not brought back to its proper place in the Show Yard by Nine o'clock on the morning of the next day of Show. The deposit will be refunded by the Secretary on Monday, on production of the voucher, providing the Exhibits have been duly brought back each morning.

(b) ON ACCOUNT OF SICKNESS.

18.—Permits for the removal of Animals from the Show Yard during the period of the Show on account of sickness, &c., will only be issued when authorised by the Society's Hon. Consulting Veterinary Surgeon, or his deputy.

Fines for Non-Exhibition.

19.—When animals have been entered to compete for any of the specified Prizes, and the same are not brought to the Show, the parties who enter them, whether Members of the Society or not, shall forfeit all fees paid, and pay a fine of the same amount as that charged for entry in each case, and shall not be allowed to exhibit again until such fines be paid. Exemptions from such fines shall only be allowed in cases of sickness, duly certified, or other satisfactorily proved causes.

Improper Conduct.

20.—Persons making insulting remarks to, or in any way unduly interfering with, the Judges, Stewards, or other officials while in the performance of their duties, and all Exhibitors or others in charge of stock while in the judging rings refusing to accept or display tickets, rosettes, &c., awarded by the Judges, and handed to them by the Stewards or other officials, or tearing up tickets, rosettes, &c., so awarded and handed to them, or any similar conduct, shall be considered guilty of misconduct, and shall be dealt with under these rules.

Concealing Animals.

21.—During the time the Show is open to the public no rug shall be hung up so as to conceal any animal in a horse-box or stall, except with the special permission of the Steward of that department.

Rejection or Removal of Exhibits from Show.

22.—The Society, or the Council, or a duly authorised Committee, may reject, or may authorise the Secretary or other official to remove, any animal or other Exhibit from the Show without being in any way liable for compensation.

Exhibitors to be Governed by Society's Rules.

23.—All Exhibitors and their servants must be governed by the rules and regulations of the Society, as interpreted by the Stewards and Officials.

Protests.

24.—Should the right of any party to a prize be disputed, notice of the same must be given to the Secretary in writing by not later than 12 o'clock noon on the day after which the award affected has been made, or by not later than 2 p.m. on the last day of the Show in the event of the award being made on that day, and the person giving such notice must lodge £2 in the hands of the Secretary, which deposit shall be forfeited if the Society's Protest Committee consider the objection frivolous.

Power to Withhold Prizes.

25.—The Secretary, if in his judgment the circumstances justify it, shall have power to withhold any prize awarded, and lay the circumstances before the Council for their determination, and if, in the opinion of the majority of the members of the Council, the Prize ought to be withheld, their determination shall be final and binding on the Exhibitor.

Medals in lieu of Cash Prizes.

26.—Any person obtaining a prize of the value of £2 and upwards, may have the Society's Silver Medal with an inscription thereon, recording the prize, in lieu of that amount, if notice be given to the Secretary within fourteen days of the close of the Show.

Sales and Commissions.

27.—Exhibitors may state in the certificates the price at which they are prepared to sell their Exhibits (inclusive of collar and chain in case of Dogs, and hampers in the case of Poultry and Pigeons), and the sale must take place if an offer be made by any person, as follows:—In the case of Stock, after 10 a.m. on the first day of the Show; in the case of Poultry and Pigeons, after 3 p.m. on that day; Dogs, 2 p.m. on the fourth day of Show, Monday, August 2nd, 1915. Five per cent. commission will be deducted from sales of Stock, and ten per cent. from sales of Dogs, Poultry and Pigeons. In all cases the commission will be charged on the actual price obtained for the exhibit. Should there be more than one claimant for any exhibit at the times specified above, such exhibit shall then be sold by tender, and any surplus over the price shown in the catalogue will be equally divided between the Exhibitor and the Funds of the Society.

Servants in Charge of Stock at Night.

28.—Servants in charge of Stock at night must, if they leave the Yard, return before 10 p.m., or they will not be admitted.

Responsibility re Placing of Exhibits.

29.—The Society, its Officers and Servants, will not be liable for any errors or mistakes that may happen in placing or penning the Stock or Articles to be exhibited, but the Servants of the Exhibitor in charge of the same must see that they are placed or penned according to their Entries.

Society not Responsible for Loss or Damage.

30.—The Society will most anxiously care for the safety of the Exhibits sent for exhibition, and for any other property entrusted to them; but it must be distinctly understood by Exhibitors and Purchasers of any Exhibits, and all other persons, that the Society will not be responsible for the entire or partial loss, or detention of, or damage to any exhibit, boxes, hampers, collars, or any other property, during transit or at the Exhibition, whether arising from accident or any other cause whatever, nor for any act or omission of themselves, their officers, agents, servants, or others, and it is on this understanding only that Entries and Claims are received, and Exhibitors and Purchasers will be required to hold the Society harmless in the event of loss.

Interpretation of Conditions.

31.—The Society reserves to itself by its Council, or any duly authorised Committee, the sole and absolute right to interpret these or any other prescribed conditions and regulations, or Prize Sheets, and to arbitrarily settle and determine all or any matters, questions, or differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of or connected with or incident to the Show. Also to refuse or to cancel any entries, disqualify Exhibitors, prohibit exhibition of entries, vary or cancel awards of prizes or reserved numbers, and relax conditions as the Society may deem expedient.

Withholding of Show.

32.—The Society reserves to itself by its Council, or any duly authorised Committee, the sole and absolute right of determining the withholding of the Show if National circumstances, in the Council's or Committee's opinion, necessitate this procedure.

CONDITIONS RELATING TO ALL CLASSES OF CATTLE.

33. Any Animal can, *if eligible*, be entered in more than one Class, on payment of an Entry Fee for each Class. Should any animal be entered for competition in more than one Class, it must be distinctly mentioned on the Entry Form.

34. The Name, Age (reckoned to first day of Show), Breeder, Colour, Names of Sire and Dam, and date of last or of next calving, must be stated on the Entry Form.

35. In the Dairy Cattle Classes the colour of the animal must be stated on the Entry Form at the time of entry.

36. The word "Short-horn" to mean "animals entered or eligible for entry, in Coates's Herd Book." In the Dairy Cattle Classes preference to be given by the Judges to animals showing best milking properties. In all other Classes preference to be given by the Judges to those animals showing most good points of the several breeds.

37. All Cattle [except Dairy Cattle, Classes 21 to 25] will be judged on Thursday, the first day of the Show.

38. When Cows or Heifers are entered as in-calf, the Prize to be withheld until the exhibitor furnishes the Secretary with a certificate of date of calving, countersigned by a member of the Society.

39. The Cows and Heifers will be judged first (before the Bulls) on Thursday Morning, July 29th.

40. The Judges will be instructed to make the milking capacity and form of udder one of the chief points in awarding prizes to pure-bred Short-horn Cows and Heifers.

41. No Bull calved before the 1st January, 1913, will be eligible to compete for a Prize unless he has served not less than six different cows or heifers since the 1st of January, 1915.

CATTLE CONDITIONS—Continued.

42.—CONDITIONS RELATING TO THE "DERBY," "GATTY," "RENSHAW," AND "ALLERTON" CHALLENGE CUPS.

(A.)—Each Challenge Cup will be offered annually until won three times by the same Exhibitor whose absolute property it then becomes.

(B.)—Security will be required from the successful Exhibitor or Exhibitors for the safe return of the Cup. The holders each year will receive a Silver Miniature of the Cup.

Winners of the "Derby" Bull Cup.

The original Cup was won outright in 1903, again in 1907, and was on each occasion replaced by the late Right Hon. the Earl of Derby, K.G., G.C.B.)

- 1908—Mr. R. R. Rothwell's "*Lord Brilliant*" (95801).
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 1910—Earl Manver's "*Duke of Kingston II.*"
 1911—Mr. C. E. Gunther's "*Tongwood Bamton.*"
 1912—No Competition.
 1913—Mr. J. H. Maden's "*Rocklife Canning*" (Vol. 59).
 1914—Mr. C. W. Kellock's "*Jack Tar*" (115987).

Winners of the "Derby" Cow Cup.

(The original Cup was won outright in 1898, again in 1902, and on each occasion was replaced by the late Right Hon. the Earl of Derby, K.G., G.C.B.)

- 1903—Mr. George Harrison's "*Flora VI.*"
 1904—Mr. J. Deane Willis's "*White Heather.*"
 1905—Mr. F. Miller's "*Lady Amy VII.*"
 1906—Sir Oswald Mosley's "*Rolleston Spice*" (Vol. 51).

- 1907—Lord Calthorpe's "*Sweetheart.*"
 1908—Mr. Thomas Atkinson's "*Jenny XIX.*"
 1909—Mr. Wm. Bell's "*Katcheugh Beauty.*"
 1910—Lord Sherborne's "*Sherborne Fairy.*"
 1911—Mr. Joseph Barnes' "*Bridekirk May*" (Vol. 55).
 1912—No Competition.
 1913—Mr. J. Deane Willis's "*Dauntless Princess.*"
 1914—Mr. R. Cornelius' "*Bankfields Belle.*"

Winners of the "Gatty" Cup.

- 1910—Mr. John Harrison's "*Lord Brilliance.*"
 1911—Mr. J. H. Maden's "*Rockcliffe Fortune.*"
 1912—No Competition.
 1913—Mr. J. Eccles's "*Eastwood Star.*"
 1914—Mr. J. H. Maden's "*Rocklife Reliance.*"

Winners of the "James Edward Renshaw" Cup.

- 1912—No Competition.
 1913—Mr. J. W. Astley.
 1914—*The late Lady Thursby.*

Winners of the "Allerton" Cup.

- 1914—Mr. Robert Cock's "*Rossall Queen IV.*" (Vol. 58).

43.—CONDITIONS RELATING TO THE "HALSALL" CHALLENGE CUP.

(A.)—The Challenge Cup will be offered annually for competition.

(B.)—The holder each year will receive the Society's Medal.

(C.)—Security will be required from the successful Exhibitor for the safe-keeping and return of the Cup.

Winners of the "Halsall" Cow or Heifer Cup.

- 1899—Mr. T. Atkinson's "*Dr. Jim*" (70267).
 1900—Mr. T. Atkinson's "*Baron Bridekirk*"
 1901 and 1902—Mr. T. Atkinson's "*Senator.*"
 1903—Messrs. R. & T. Harrison's "*Little Meg.*"
 1905—Messrs. J. & R. Atkinson.
 1906—Messrs. G. B. Nelson & Sons "*Daisy.*"
 1904, 1907, 1908, and 1909—Mr. Thomas Atkinson's "*Jenny XIX.*" (Vol. 51, p. 641).
 1911—Mr. C. J. Tong's "*Shard Coral.*"
 1912—Not Competed for.
 1913—Mr. Richard Hall (Torrisholme Hall).
 1914—Mr. Reginald Sykes (St. Michael's Hall).

44.—CONDITIONS RELATING TO THE "BLYTHWOOD" BOWL.

(A.)—The animals to have been bred in Great Britain or Ireland.

(B.)—They are to be entered or eligible for entry in the English Jersey Herd Book.

(C.)—The holder of the Bowl for the year to give a guarantee to the Secretary of the Show that it shall be delivered up to the Society one week before their next Show, and shall deliver it up accordingly. The English Jersey Cattle Society will grant a Certificate to the successful competitor on each occasion in recognition of the excellence of his Cow or Heifer that has been adjudged first for the Bowl.

Winners of the "Blythwood" Bowl.

- 1914—Mr. Jersey de Knoop's "*Calweley Marchioness*" (Vol. 25).

HORSE CONDITIONS.

CONDITIONS RELATING TO ALL CLASSES OF HORSES.

Official Veterinary Surgeons.

SOCIETY'S HONORARY CONSULTING VETERINARY SURGEON :

Mr. T. EATON JONES, F.R.C.V.S., Municipal Buildings, Liverpool.

HONORARY VETERINARY SURGEONS :

Mr. J. KERR CALDERWOOD, M.R.C.V.S., Clitheroe.

Mr. WALTER PACKMAN, M.R.C.V.S., The Wylde, Bury.

Mr. WM. WOODS, F.R.C.V.S., 28, Standishgate, Wigan.

44A. Animals may be entered in more than one Class, *if eligible*, but if so entered it must be distinctly mentioned on the Entry Form.

45. In the Thoroughbred, Hunter, and Shire Classes, the Name, Age, Breeder, Colour, Names of Sire and Dam must be stated upon the Entry Form.

46. Every horse for breeding purposes entered for competition in the Classes for Hunters and Shires, must be entered, or eligible for entry, in the Stud Book of its breed.

47. Corn and provender will be sold in the Show Yard for consumption during the Show at reasonable prices. Straw for bedding. Hay and Green Fodder will be supplied free to Exhibitors on production of Forage Tickets, which will be forwarded with the Labels, &c., a few days before the Show.

48. BOARDED FLOORS (if required) can be provided on payment at time of entry of an extra £1 in the case of a Box or 15/- in case of a Stall.

49. No Entire Horse to be exhibited in any Class except in those provided for Stallions or Colts.

50. All Horses must be paraded in the Ring, under the direction of the Stewards, each day of Show. No Horse to leave the place assigned to it in the Show Yard without permission from the Stewards.

51. Every animal competing in Classes 32, 33, 39 to 43, 46, 47, 54, 97, 100, and 101, and also the Winners of Special Prizes Nos. 7, 8, 10, 11, 22, and 23, will be examined within the Show Yard by the Veterinary Surgeons appointed by the Society, and no Prize will be awarded to a Stallion, Mare, or Filly in these Classes until it has been passed. No Animal will be disqualified for Unsoundness unless two of the Examining Veterinary Surgeons certify that in their opinion there exists in such Animal *hereditary* unsoundness. This disqualification certificate must also be endorsed by the Society's Honorary Consulting Veterinary Surgeon, or his Deputy, before the animal is debarred from competing.

52. Permits for the removal of Horses from the Show Yard during the period of the Show on account of sickness, &c., will only be issued when authorised by the Society's Hon. Consulting Veterinary Surgeon or his Deputy.

53—SPECIAL CONDITIONS APPLYING ONLY TO THE MEDALS OFFERED BY THE HUNTERS' IMPROVEMENT AND NATIONAL LIGHT HORSE BREEDING SOCIETY.

Brood Mare and Filly Medals.

- (A)—All animals must possess a certificate of soundness from hereditary disease, signed by one of the Royal Lancashire Agricultural Society's appointed Veterinary Inspectors (who must be a member of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons) after his examination on the Show Ground.
- (B)—Any Hunter Brood Mare, eight years old or over, having been either awarded one of the Hunters' Improvement Society's Gold Medals in 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, or 1915, or selected as reserve for same, or passed sound after January 1st, 1911, by a veterinary surgeon appointed by the Hunters' Improvement and National Light Horse Breeding Society, shall be exempt from further examination upon the owner producing at the time of exhibition the official veterinary certificate issued by the Secretary of the Hunters' Improvement and National Light Horse Breeding Society.
- (C)—Prize Winners only will be eligible for the Medals; Reserves and lower awards debarred.
- (D)—No awards of the Society's Prizes or Medals to a Hunter named and registered in the Hunter Stud Book and subsequently entered by the owner under another name, will be recognised or confirmed unless a re-entry has been previously lodged by the owner for the Hunter Stud Book and the new name registered by the Society.

Breeder's Prize.

- (E)—To be eligible for the Breeder's Prize, such Breeder must be a Member of the Hunters' Improvement and National Light Horse Breeding Society, and the dam a mare actually registered with a number in the Hunter Stud Book.

HORSE CONDITIONS—*Continued.***HARNESS.****54—CONDITIONS—HACKNEY SOCIETY'S SILVER HARNESS MEDAL.**

- (A)—All horses competing for the Medal must be *by a Registered Hackney Sire.*
 (B)—A Certificate signed by the Breeder of the animal must be forwarded to the Secretary of the Hackney Horse Society before the Medal is despatched.
 (C)—Each animal must be examined by a qualified Veterinary Surgeon on the Show Ground, and a Certificate of Soundness must be supplied.
 (D)—The Medal must be open to all Classes, and not confined to local competition and the name and number of the sire, and the name and address of the breeder of each animal should appear in the Catalogue.
 (E)—No animal can take more than one of the Silver Harness Medals in any one year.

55—CONDITIONS ("TONG" CHALLENGE CUP).

- (A)—The Challenge Cup will be offered annually until won three times by the same Exhibitor, whose absolute property it then becomes.
 (B)—Security will be required from the successful Exhibitor or Exhibitors for the safe return of the Cup.

Winners of the "Tong" Cup.

- 1907—*Mr. Gerard Jurgens' "Radiant."*
 1908—*Mr. Paul Hoffman's "Riot."*
 1909—*Mr. Philip Smith's "Queen of Ayr."*
 1910—*Mr. Paul Hoffman's "Riot."*
 1911—*Miss Dora Schintz's "Catalina."*
 1912—*Mr. H. Le Marchant's "Gavthorn."*
 1913—*Mr. H. Le Marchant's "Gaythorn."*
 1914—*Mr. A. W. Hickling's "Adbolton Black Prince."*
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SHIRES.

53. The use of Sawdust above the knee; the use of Resin, Soap, or other substances in any form or way designed to give an artificial appearance; cording or any other means adopted in showing an animal which are considered improper by the Judges, will act as a disqualification, though an Exhibitor has the right of appeal to the Society's Protest Committee, whose decision shall be final.

57—CONDITIONS ("GREENALL" CHALLENGE CUP).

- (A)—The Challenge Cup will be offered annually until won three times by the same Exhibitor whose absolute property it then becomes.
 (B)—Competition confined to animals entered or eligible for entry in the Shire Horse Stud Book
 (C)—Security will be required from the successful Exhibitor or Exhibitors for the safe return of the Cup. The holders each year will receive a Silver Miniature of the Cup.

Winners of the "Greenall" Cup.

(*The original Cup was won outright in 1898, again in 1905, 1909, and 1913, being on each occasion replaced by Sir Gilbert Greenall, Bart., C.V.O.*)

- 1914—*Messrs. W. & H. Whitley's "Lorna Doone"* (64248).

58—CONDITIONS "HALSALL" SHIRE CHALLENGE CUP.

- (A)—The Challenge Cup will be offered annually for competition.
 (B)—The holder each year will receive the Society's Medal.
 (C)—Security will be required from the successful Exhibitor for the safe-keeping and return of the Cup.

Winners of the "Halsall" Shire Cup.

- 1899—*Messrs. E. & J. Whinnerah's "Phenomenon III."* (18272).
 1900—*Messrs. E. & J. Whinnerah's "Warton Drayman"* (Vol. 23).
 1901—*Mr. Peter Blundell's "Melbourne Starlight"* (22145).
 1902—*Mr. George Holden's "Lady Harold."*
 1903—*Mr. Edward Thompson's "Westby Princess"* (43767).
 1904—*Mr. Thomas Walsh, Town End Farm, Thornton, Poulton-le-Fylde.*
 1906—*Messrs. G. B. Nelson & Sons "Friskv"* (41999).
 1905 and 1907—*Mr. Edward Thompson's "Westby Bonny"* (46660).
 1908 and 1909—*Mr. Harry Jackson's "Alston Bluebell"* (43946).
 1911—*Mr. James Crook's "Wantage Witch"* (40507).
 1912—*Mr. Hugh Brade's "Ream Hills Daisy"* (61611).
 1913—*Mr. Hugh Brade's "Ream Hills Daisy"* (61611).
 1914—*Mr. J. M. Woods' "Belle Vue."*

HORSE CONDITIONS—*Continued.*

59—"SMITH-CARINGTON" CHALLENGE CUP.

- (A)—The Challenge Cup will be offered annually until won three times by the same Exhibitor whose absolute property it then becomes.
 (B)—Competition confined to animals entered or eligible for entry in the Shire Horse Stud Book.
 (C)—Security will be required from the successful Exhibitor or Exhibitors for the safe return of the Cup.

Winners of the "Smith-Carington" Cup.

- 1903—*The Late Mr. Edward Thompson's "Westby Princess"* (43767).
 1904—*The Exors. of R. Alty, Blackmoor, Mawdesley, near Ormskirk.*
 1905—*The Late Mr. Edward Thompson's "Westby Bonny."*
 1906 and 1907—*Mr. Thos. Walsh's "Thornton Maud"* (49608).
 1908—*Mr. G. B. Nelson's "Patterton Mother Hubbard"* (51951).
 1909—*Mr. G. B. Nelson's "Beauty"* (52964).
 1910—*Not competed for.*
 1911—*Mr. Thomas C. Porter's "Lady of the Manor"* (Vol. 33).
 1912—*Mr. Henry Whittingham's "Throstle Beauty"* (48930).
 1913—*The Exors. of H. Stuart, "Ragdale Forest Gem"* (72110).
 1914—*Mr. J. W. Martland's "Rufford Bonny Lass"* (75834).

60—CONDITIONS (SHIRE HORSE SOCIETY'S MEDALS AND BREEDERS' PRIZES).

- (A)—Mares, 5 years old and upwards, must produce a living foal in the current year, or have had a living foal in the preceding year. In the case of in-foal mares, a certificate of foaling must be lodged with the Secretary of the Shire Horse Society before the Medal will be despatched. An animal to which one of the Shire Horse Society's Gold Medals has been awarded to be ineligible to take a second medal during the current year, the Royal and London Shows being excepted. An animal to which a Gold Medal is awarded must be entered, or eligible for entry, in the Shire Horse Society's Stud Book. In the latter case the entry of the winner must be duly lodged with the Shire Horse Society before the Medal will be despatched. A certificate that the winner is free from hereditary disease signed by one of the Royal Lancashire Agricultural Society's Veterinary Inspectors, after his examination on the Show Ground, must be lodged with the Secretary of the Shire Horse Society but Stallions on the Register of the Board of Agriculture, and Stallions, Mares and Fillies officially passed at the London Show, shall be exempt from further examination when selected for Medals during the current year.
 (B)—Gold Medals awarded after January 1st, 1911, will not be redeemable.
 (C)—To be eligible for the Breeders' Prizes, such breeders must be members of the Shire Horse Society and the dams of the winners' mares registered in the Stud Book.
 (D)—The Shire Horse Society will not confirm any award of the Society's Medal or Breeder's Prize made to an Exhibitor whose name has been removed from the Membership of the Shire Horse Society, or made to any horse transferred by him to another person.

SHEEP CONDITIONS.

- 61—Lunk Sheep to be shorn bare, prior to being exhibited, on or after April 1st, except Lunk Breeding Ewes which must be shorn bare on or before June 7th. All other Sheep may be exhibited shorn bare or in their wool.
 61A—Every animal entered for competition must be entered, or certified as eligible to be entered, in the Flock-Book of its Breed, where such Flock-Book exists and has been in existence for not less than five years. Where an animal is entered by the Exhibitor as "eligible" for entry in the Flock-Book of its Breed, proof of such eligibility must be furnished to the Secretary if required.

62—"PILKINGTON" CHALLENGE CUP FOR WENSLEYDALE SHEEP.

- (A)—The Challenge Cup will be offered annually until won three times by the same Exhibitor, whose absolute property it then becomes.
 (B)—Security will be required from the successful Exhibitor or Exhibitors for the safe return of the Cup. The holder each year will receive the Silver Medal of the Society.

Winners of the "Pilkington" Cup.

- 1913—*The Exors. of the late Thos. Willis, "Royal Conqueror"* (1833).
 1914—*Lord Henry Bentinck's "Royal Gotim."*

63—"LADY THURSBY" CHALLENGE CUP FOR LUNK SHEEP.

- (A)—The Challenge Cup will be offered annually until won by the same exhibitor twice in succession, or three times in all, whose absolute property it then becomes.
 (B)—Security will be required from the successful Exhibitor or Exhibitors for the safe return of the Cup. The holder each year will receive the Silver Medal of the Society.

Winners of the "Lady Thursby" Cup.

- 1913—*Mr. Edward Smith's "Summerhouse Goalkeeper."*
 1914—*Mr. G. Barcroft.*

PIG CONDITIONS.

64. Every Sow above 9 months old must have a litter of her own Pigs with her, or be in Pig at the time, or the owner must produce proof that she has had a litter of Pigs within three months previous of the Show. In the case of in-pig Sows, the prize will be withheld until the Exhibitor shall have furnished the Secretary with a certificate of the Sow having farrowed.

65. The exact date of birth of each Pig entered for competition, and the name of the Sire and Dam with their Herd Book numbers, must be stated on the Entry Form.

66. The Judges will be instructed to disqualify any animals which appear to them to have been entered in the wrong class.

67. All Pigs exhibited shall be subjected to an Examination of their Mouths by a Veterinary Inspector of the Society; and should the *state of dentition upon such Examination* indicate that the age of any Animal, as stated in the Entry Form, does not agree with the accepted rules of Dentition, the Senior Steward shall have power to disqualify such Pig, and shall report the circumstances to the Council.

68. The following is the state of Dentition in Pigs which will be considered as indicating that they exceed the ages specified:—

Pigs having their corner permanent incisors cut will be considered as exceeding six months old.

Pigs having their permanent tusks more than half up will be considered as exceeding nine months.

Pigs having their central permanent incisors up, or any of the three first permanent molars cut, will be considered as exceeding twelve months.

Pigs having their lateral temporary incisors shed, and the permanent appearing, will be considered as exceeding fifteen months.

Pigs having their lateral permanent incisors fully up will be considered as exceeding eighteen months.

69. Pigs farrowed on and after January 1st, 1910, must be tattooed strictly in accordance with the regulations of the National Pig Breeders' Association.

70. CONDITIONS APPLYING TO THE MEDALS OF THE NATIONAL PIG BREEDER'S ASSOCIATION.

The Winners of the above Medals must be entered, or eligible for entry, in the Herd Book.

CHEESE CONDITIONS.

71. All Cheese must be of the Exhibitor's own make.

72. No Exhibitor will be permitted to make more than one entry in each Class.

73. Cheese may be ironed or bored once before exhibition.

74. The winners of the Prizes in each Class shall allow the Society to have the Cheese (if desired) at Market Price, to be fixed by the Judge.

75. CONDITIONS "ELKINGTON" CHALLENGE CUP.

(A)—The Challenge Cup will be offered annually until won by the same Exhibitor twice in succession, or three times in all, whose absolute property it then becomes.

(B)—Security will be required from the successful Exhibitor or Exhibitors for the safe return of the Cup.

Winners.

1910—*Mr. William Kirby, Catforth Hall, near Preston.*

1911—*Mr. William Knowles, Higher Park Head, Myerscough.*

1912—*Mr. Arthur Ross, School Farm, Great Eccleston.*

1913—*Mr. T. Hesketh, Greenlands Farm, Nateby, Garstang.*

1914—*Mr. Mark Procter, Bolton Fold, Alston, Preston.*

76. CONDITIONS "LANCASTER" CHALLENGE CUP.

(A)—The Challenge Cup will be offered annually until won three times by the same Exhibitor, whose absolute property it then becomes.

(B)—The Winner each year (until won outright) will receive a Miniature Silver Cup as a memento.

(C)—Security will be required from the holders for the safe return of the Cup.

Winners.

1909 and 1910—*Mr. William Knowles, Latus Hall, Goosnargh.*

1911—*Not competed for.*

1912—*Mr. James Cowpe, Fir Trees, Goosnargh.*

1913—*Mr. T. Hesketh, Greenlands Farm, Nateby, Garstang.*

1914—*Mr. John Bee, Bulsnape Hall, Goosnargh.*

BUTTER CONDITIONS.

77.—**JUDGING POINTS:**—Aroma, &c., 50; Texture, 15; Grain, 10; Colour, 15; Appearance &c., 10.—Total, 100.

78. All Butter must be sent to the Show Yard by post, to arrive not later than 9 a.m. on Thursday July 29th, the first day of the Show.

79. All Butter must be of the Exhibitor's own make (either personally, by members of his family, or servants).

80. The Butter must be made up in half-pound rolls, long ovals, or brick-shaped blocks. No identifying mark or pattern must be used.

81. Exhibitors will not be permitted to make more than one entry in the same Class.

82. The Butter should be sent to the Show in non-returnable packages, as it will not be returned.

WORKING DAIRY.**83. CONDITIONS—PRESTON GUILD COMMEMORATION AND LANCASTER COUNTY CUPS.**

- (A) The Challenge Cups will be offered annually for Competition.
 (B) The yearly winners will be debarred from future Competition for these Cups.
 (C) The Cups will be offered in connection with a special class or classes at the Annual Exhibitions, the yearly allocation being left to the Society's Council.
 (D) Security will be required from the successful competitors for the safe keeping and return of the Cups.

Winners of the Guild Cup.

- 1902—*George Haslem, Singleton, Poulton-le-Fylde.*
 1903—*Miss F. M. Stubbs, Highfield, Stafford.*
 1904—*John Wilson, County Council Farm, Hutton, near Preston.*
 1905—*Mrs. N. Comer, Fanshawe Farm, Hertford.*
 1906—*Miss A. Gerrard, Huddington, Droitwich.*
 1907—*Miss Emily James, Woodcote Manor Farm, Bromsgrove.*
 1908—*Miss Isa White, Noak Hill, Romford, Essex.*
 1909—*Miss M. Howard, Fleetwood.*
 1910—*Miss Hettie Barker, Old Holt's Farm, Harwood, Bolton.*
 1911—*Miss Gertrude Wilcock, The Dairy, Stonyhurst College, near Blackburn.*
 1912—*Miss Annie Prichard, The Village Farm, Upton Warren, Bromsgrove.*
 1913—*Miss Ethel Parker, Old Holt's Farm, Harwood, Bolton.*
 1914—*Miss Elsie Addis, Chilston, Madley, Herefordshire.*

Winners of the Lancaster County Cup.

- 1908—*Miss Ruth Percival, Harper Fold, Radcliffe, near Manchester.*
 1909—*Miss M. Howard, Fleetwood.*
 1910—*Miss Hettie Parker, Old Holt's Farm, Harwood, Bolton.*
 1911—*Miss Gertrude Wilcock, The Dairy, Stonyhurst College, near Blackburn.*
 1912—*Miss Constance E. Speakman, Cox's Farm, Atherton, Manchester.*
 1913—*Miss Ethel Parker, Old Holt's Farm, Harwood, Bolton.*
 1914—*Miss Grace Lewis, Cark Hall, Cark-in-Cartmel.*

The Benching, Penning, and Feeding of the Dogs, Poultry, and Pigeons will be done by the Old Calabar Biscuit Co., Liverpool.

The Show Yard will be Disinfected by Messrs. Newton, Chambers & Co., Ltd., Therncliffe, Sheffield, with "Izal" Disinfectant.

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

The Lancashire & Yorkshire, London and North-Western, Midland, Great Central, Great Northern, Great Eastern, Great Western, and Furness Railway Companies will have offices on the Showyard for the convenience of the Public and Exhibitors.

RAILWAY ARRANGEMENTS.

The Railway Companies agree to the following arrangements for the CONVEYANCE OF STOCK and Implements to and from the Show:—

Stock and Implements to be charged full rates to the Show at Blackburn, but half rates on the return journey at owner's risk, if unsold, and on production of a certificate to that effect from the Exhibitor. The reduction to half rate is allowed only when the Stock is returned to the same Station as that from which it was conveyed to the Show and by the same route. Minimum charge for Stock returned at half rates to be one-half the ordinary minimum. Dogs, Poultry, and Pigeons to be charged ordinary rates both ways. The ordinary rates will not include delivery to or collection from the Show Ground.

POST, TELEGRAPH, AND TELEPHONE ARRANGEMENTS.

Post, Telegraph, and Telephone Offices will be open during the Show in the Show Yard.

CATALOGUES.

A Catalogue with List of Awards will be forwarded by **THE SECRETARY** on receipt of 1/3 to cover cost and postage.

PAYMENT OF PRIZES.

Cheques for the Prizes awarded (except where further proof of qualification of an animal is required) will be drawn at the meeting of the Finance Committee to be held about three weeks after the Show, and will then be forwarded by post to the successful Exhibitors.

By order of the Council,

EDWARD BOHANE,

Secretary.

ANALYTICAL DEPARTMENT.

All samples intended for analysis should be securely fastened, and forwarded, together with the fee and a letter of advice, to the Society's Consulting Analytical Chemist.

MR. ALFRED SMETHAM, F.C.S., F.I.C.,

16, BRUNSWICK STREET, LIVERPOOL.

LIST OF FEES TO MEMBERS

Who are not commercially engaged in the Manufacture or Sale of any Article sent for analysis.

	£	s.	d.
Determination of Soluble Phosphate in Superphosphate, &c.	0	5	0
Analysis of Sulphate of Ammonia or Nitrate of Soda, with estimate of value	0	5	0
Determination of Nitrogen equal to Ammonia in Dried Blood, Shoddy, or other Nitrogenous Materials	0	5	0
Analysis of Dissolved Bones, Superphosphate, or other Manufactured Manure	0	10	0
Analysis of Guano, Precipitated Phosphate, Bone Meal, or other Phosphatic Manure	0	10	0
Opinion as to Purity of Bone Dust, &c.	0	2	6
Analysis of Linseed, Cotton, or other Oil Cakes or Feeding Material, with opinion as to its feeding value	0	10	0
Opinion as to Purity of ditto	0	2	6
Analysis of Soil, showing in detail its component parts	1	10	0
Partial Analysis, showing percentage of Organic Matter, Oxide of Iron and Alumina, Lime, Magnesia, and Alkaline Salts	0	10	0
Analysis of Water to determine its adaptability for drinking purposes	1	0	0
Determination of hardness in Water (before and after boiling)	0	5	0
Examination for Poisons	£1 1/- to	5	5 0

Samples of Linseed or other Feeding Cakes should be obtained by breaking a piece from the middle portion of three of the cakes.

Superphosphate, or other Manure, in bags, should be sampled by taking a handful from every fifth bag, the various portions then mixed well on a clean sheet of paper, and about 8 ounces forwarded in a clean box.

When an estimate of the value of any sample submitted for analysis is required, it is desirable to state the selling price, together with all the conditions of sale.

For the analysis of water intended for drinking purposes half a gallon is required, sent in a perfectly clean bottle. The bottle should be rinsed out several times with the water previous to filling and sealing.

In taking a sample of soil, a box about 9 inches square and 18 inches in depth must be obtained. In a part of the field from which the sample is to be taken the soil is dug so that a portion which will exactly fill the box is left standing, and by inverting the box over it, the soil may be transferred intact.

These privileges are applicable only when the Analyses are for *bona-fide* agricultural purposes, and are required by Members of the Society for their own use and guidance in respect of farms or lands in their own occupation.

The Analyses are given on the understanding that they are required for the individual and sole benefit of the Member applying for them, and must not be used for other persons, or for commercial purposes.

BOTANICAL DEPARTMENT.

Samples should be forwarded, together with a letter of advice,
to the Society's Consulting Botanist,

JOHN STEWART REMINGTON, M.R.A.C. (Cirencester), F.L.S.,
F.R.M.S., AYNSOME AGRICULTURAL STATION, GRANGE-OVER-SANDS.

LIST OF FEES.

	£ s. d.
1.—A report on the purity, amount and nature of foreign materials, perfectness, and germinating power of seeds. Each sample	0 4 0
<i>If three or more samples are sent the fee will be reduced to three shillings per sample.</i>	
2.—The same, but omitting the germination test. Each sample	0 2 6
3.—A comparison of seed from the bulk with the original sample	0 3 0
4.—Determination of the species of any weed, with report on its habits, and probable means of extirpation. Each sample	0 2 6
5.—Report on any parasitic disease affecting farm crops	0 7 6
6.—Determination of the species of a collection of natural grasses and herbs, with a report on their habits and pasture value	0 10 0

The kind of examination required should be stated, and its number in the margin quoted. Carriage of parcels must be prepaid.

In sending samples of clovers and grass seed, 2 ozs. are required ; and these should be very carefully folded up so as to prevent the possibility of any seed escaping in transit.

Samples should be taken by plunging the hand deep into the sack, or by a grass or clover seed sampler.

The Examination of Seedmen's mixtures will not be undertaken by the Botanists of the Seed Laboratory.

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In sending specimens of weeds the whole plant should be collected—in flower, if possible. The soil should be shaken from the root, and the plant be packed in a light box or in a strong paper parcel.

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(See General
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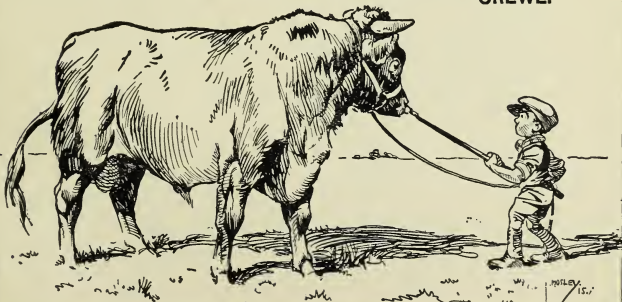
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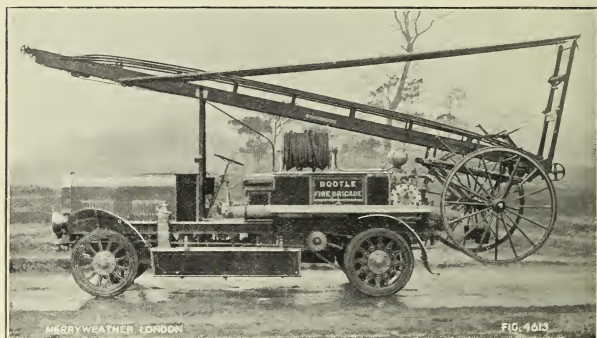


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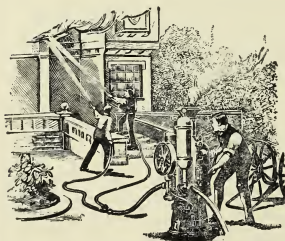
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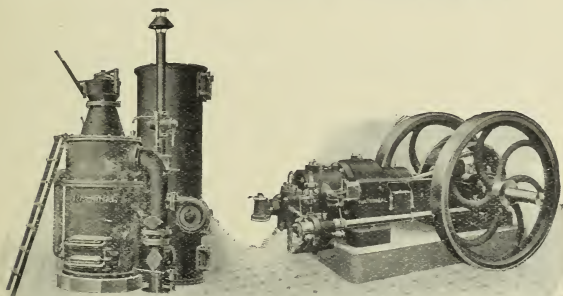


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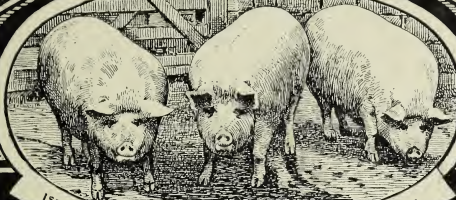
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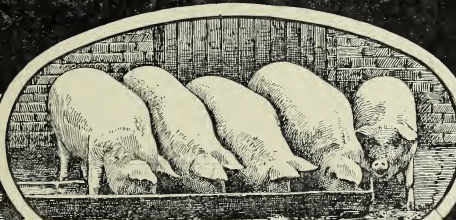
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